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## ABSTRACT

This report presents data from an annual survey of high school student leaders and high achievers. It is noted that of the nearly 700,000 high achievers featured in this edition, 5,000 students were sent the survey and 2,092 questionnaires were completed. Subjects were high school juniors and seniors selected for recognition by their principals or guidance counselors, other faculty members, national youth organizations or the publishing company because of their high achievement in academic activities, community service, athletics or their performance on national scholarship or award contests. It is noted questions were tabulated by total response; breakdowns by sex, race, type of school attended, and type of community are also included. On questions calling for write-in answers, results are shown of the most frequently mentioned answers. These categories of questions are included: (1) participant data/demographics; (2) education; (3) future plans; (4) teenagers and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS); (5) sexual behavior; (6) abortion; (7) tobacco, alcohol, and drugs; (8) peer pressure; (9) sexual violence and date rape; (10) violence in society; (11) life priorities; (12) race, religion, and prejudice; (13) personal satisfaction; (14) suicide; (15) social policy/politics; (16) gun control; and (17) most admired people. (ABL)

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# 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

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## Introduction

This survey was conducted by *Who's Who Among American High School Students*®, Lake Forest, Illinois, during the spring of 1992 for the purpose of determining the attitudes of student leaders in our nation's high schools. It is the largest independent sampling of this segment of the student population taken annually and this year marks its 23rd anniversary. *Who's Who* believes that, in these rapidly changing times, it is important for the nation to be aware of students' opinions and attitudes. Today's teens are not only an important segment of the present voting population, but will be assuming positions of leadership as this country enters the 21st century. Hopefully, as the data from this 23rd national survey is circulated and studied, significant trends will be uncovered.

We regard this survey as an educational experiment. We are in no way attempting to promote or negate any political, moral or social philosophy, organization, firm or individual. Because of our contact with student leaders, we believe we are in a position to gather important facts and meaningful information and, therefore, have a corporate responsibility to conduct this survey.

This year's questionnaire is a composite of questions asked over the past 22 years. Questions were developed with the help of a 25 student Advisory Board and educators across the country.

Although we of *Who's Who* feel that some of the questions and answers are of a private and controversial nature, we do not hesitate to take the responsibility for the project in order to achieve our objective of identifying and measuring students' attitudes. We apologize to anyone offended by any of the material presented herein.

Though by no means a reflection of today's "average" student because it is dealing with the opinions of student leaders and high achievers, we feel this survey does give insights into the thoughts of those leaders who set standards and behavior patterns for others to follow.

Of the nearly 700,000 high achievers featured in the 1992 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 5,000 students were sent the survey and 2,092 completed questionnaires were returned.

These 2,092 responses form the base of the survey. All students surveyed were members of the junior or senior class during the 1991-92 academic year. They were selected for recognition in *Who's Who* by their principals or guidance counselors, other faculty members, national youth organizations or the publishing company because of their high achievement in academics, activities, community service, athletics or their performance in national scholarship or award contests.

The students listed in the 26th Annual Edition of *Who's Who* represent just over 6 percent of the 12,000,000 students who were in high school during the 1991-92 academic year. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the nation.

This survey was tabulated by computer. Questions were tabulated by total response; breakdowns by sex, race, type of school attended and type of community are also included. On questions calling for write-in answers, results are shown of the most frequently mentioned answers.

## Participant Data/Demographics\*

**Total Sample** 2,092

**Sex**  
Male 27%  
Female 73%

**Age of Students Surveyed**  
16 23%  
17 74%  
18 2%

**Race**  
Caucasian 81%  
African-American 7%  
Asian-American 5%  
Hispanic 3%  
Other 4%

**Religion**  
Protestant 32%  
Catholic 28%  
Jewish 1%  
Other 29%  
N/A 10%

**Type of School Attended**  
Public 74%  
Private 16%  
Parochial 10%

**Plan to Attend College or University After Graduation** 97%

**Estimated Family Income**  
Under \$20,000 per year 11%  
\$20,000 - \$29,999 14%  
\$30,000 - \$44,999 27%  
\$45,000 - \$70,000 24%  
More than \$70,000 13%

**Natural Parents Are**  
Married to each other 78%  
Divorced 15%  
Other 6%

**Parents Attended College**  
Both Parents 43%  
One Parent 27%  
Neither Parent 27%

**Type of Community**  
Rural/Small Town 53%  
Suburban 33%  
Urban 10%

**Geographic Region**  
East/Northeast (CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT) 20%  
Midwest (IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI) 30%  
Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX) 8%  
South (AL, AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VA, WV,) 25%  
Pacific/West (AK, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY) 16%

\*NOTE: Where percentages do not add up to 100%, the difference indicates "No Answer." Percentages rounded to the nearest whole number.

## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 1. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING STUDYING/HOMEWORK EACH WEEK												
0 - 3	18.0%	22.8%	16.3%	17.9%	21.4%	10.2%	16.9%	26.3%	19.4%	17.9%	8.7%	14.4%
4 - 7	33.0%	36.3%	31.6%	34.5%	27.9%	26.9%	29.2%	20.0%	34.4%	30.7%	24.8%	30.6%
8 - 10	25.5%	22.0%	27.0%	25.9%	22.1%	22.2%	23.1%	35.0%	25.0%	28.1%	27.1%	23.4%
11 or more hours	23.0%	18.7%	24.5%	21.3%	27.9%	39.8%	29.2%	18.8%	20.8%	23.3%	38.5%	31.1%
No answer	.5%	.2%	.6%	.4%	.7%	.9%	1.5%		.5%	.9%	.5%	.4%
Q 1. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT EACH WEEK												
0 - 3	45.3%	43.1%	46.1%	43.6%	56.4%	52.8%	63.1%	37.5%	45.4%	43.9%	46.3%	54.1%
4 - 7	10.9%	11.6%	10.7%	10.8%	10.0%	10.2%	9.2%	18.8%	10.8%	11.6%	10.6%	7.7%
8 - 10	10.7%	12.1%	10.3%	11.7%	7.1%	9.3%	3.1%	5.0%	10.4%	10.7%	14.2%	8.6%
11 or more hours	30.4%	29.9%	30.5%	31.7%	22.9%	25.0%	16.9%	33.8%	30.7%	30.7%	27.5%	27.8%
No answer	2.6%	3.3%	2.4%	2.2%	3.6%	2.8%	7.7%	5.0%	2.7%	3.0%	1.4%	1.9%

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
				Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 1. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING SOCIAL LIFE EACH WEEK													
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0 - 3	10.0%	10.9%	9.6%	8.8%	14.3%	22.2%	9.2%	13.8%	9.5%	11.6%	11.0%	15.3%	9.3%
4 - 7	36.0%	36.2%	36.0%	35.8%	34.3%	30.6%	47.7%	40.0%	35.6%	37.0%	37.2%	35.9%	35.5%
8 - 10	26.2%	25.1%	26.6%	25.9%	29.3%	30.6%	27.7%	22.5%	25.4%	28.4%	28.4%	23.4%	28.9%
11 or more hours	26.6%	26.6%	26.6%	28.3%	20.7%	13.9%	15.4%	23.8%	28.1%	22.4%	22.5%	24.4%	25.4%
No answer	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	2.8%			1.5%	.6%	.9%	1.0%	.8%
Q 1. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING ATHLETICS/SPORTS EACH WEEK													
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0 - 3	35.4%	24.6%	39.4%	33.1%	53.6%	43.5%	41.5%	38.8%	36.5%	30.7%	34.9%	45.0%	34.3%
4 - 7	19.6%	20.6%	19.3%	18.7%	20.0%	24.1%	23.1%	30.0%	19.4%	20.9%	19.7%	19.1%	20.8%
8 - 10	19.3%	19.0%	19.4%	20.6%	13.6%	13.0%	18.5%	13.8%	19.3%	20.6%	17.4%	13.4%	19.0%
11 or more hours	24.0%	34.4%	20.0%	25.9%	9.3%	17.6%	15.4%	17.5%	23.1%	26.6%	26.1%	21.1%	24.2%
No answer	1.7%	1.4%	1.8%	1.6%	3.6%	1.9%	1.5%		1.8%	1.2%	1.8%	1.4%	1.8%

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY					
		Afri- can Amer		Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural		
TOTAL		Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Q 1. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING EXTRACURRICULARS EACH WEEK		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
0 - 3	24.7%	27.7%	23.6%	23.2%	30.0%	26.9%	30.8%	37.5%	23.6%	30.4%	23.4%	32.5%	22.6%	24.5%
4 - 7	40.2%	36.7%	41.5%	40.8%	37.1%	41.7%	36.9%	40.0%	39.7%	38.2%	47.2%	34.4%	42.3%	40.0%
8 - 10	18.8%	17.5%	19.4%	19.6%	20.0%	13.0%	12.3%	11.3%	19.8%	17.3%	14.2%	18.7%	20.8%	17.6%
11 or more hours	14.1%	15.7%	13.5%	14.5%	10.7%	14.8%	13.8%	8.8%	14.7%	12.5%	12.8%	13.4%	12.5%	15.3%
No answer	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	3.7%	6.2%	2.5%	2.3%	1.5%	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%	2.5%
Q 1. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING WATCHING TV EACH WEEK		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
0 - 3	41.5%	32.7%	44.8%	42.3%	27.1%	34.3%	53.8%	48.8%	41.2%	43.3%	40.8%	40.2%	44.9%	40.0%
4 - 7	31.5%	30.6%	31.9%	31.4%	30.0%	36.1%	27.7%	31.3%	30.5%	31.3%	39.4%	30.1%	33.6%	30.2%
8 - 10	13.3%	17.1%	11.7%	13.2%	20.7%	13.0%	7.7%	7.5%	13.8%	14.0%	7.8%	14.8%	11.1%	14.3%
11 or more hours	12.6%	18.7%	10.4%	12.0%	21.4%	14.8%	9.2%	11.3%	13.3%	10.1%	11.5%	14.8%	9.3%	14.2%
No answer	1.1%	.9%	1.2%	1.1%	.7%	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	.5%		1.1%	1.2%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 2. REASONS EXPLAIN WHY YOU GET BETTER GRADES THAN MANY OF YOUR CLASSMATES												
More intelligent	17.7%	29.8%	13.1%	19.3%	7.1%	13.9%	13.8%	8.8%	17.9%	16.4%	17.4%	16.3%
Work harder than they do	20.7%	18.2%	21.6%	19.3%	25.7%	25.0%	21.5%	32.5%	20.0%	22.1%	23.9%	22.5%
Parental expectations	7.1%	6.7%	7.2%	7.0%	8.6%	11.1%	4.6%	3.8%	7.6%	5.4%	6.0%	6.2%
Outstanding teachers	.8%	1.0%	.8%	.8%	1.4%	.9%		1.3%	.8%	1.5%	.5%	.5%
More motivated/care more	52.0%	42.4%	55.7%	52.0%	53.6%	48.1%	56.9%	52.5%	52.3%	52.8%	49.1%	53.1%
No answer	1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	1.6%	3.6%	.9%	3.1%	1.3%	1.5%	1.8%	3.2%	1.4%



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	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Para- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 3. GRADE WOULD GIVE SCHOOL FOR ITS QUALITY OF EDUCATION													
A (excellent)	20.1%	22.8%	19.2%	20.7%	12.1%	23.1%	16.9%	20.0%	14.5%	37.9%	33.9%	20.1%	25.3%
B (good)	53.9%	50.2%	55.0%	53.5%	56.4%	54.6%	60.0%	46.3%	54.6%	48.1%	55.0%	58.4%	54.8%
C (fair)	21.4%	21.1%	21.7%	21.3%	26.4%	17.6%	21.5%	25.0%	25.3%	12.2%	8.7%	18.2%	16.3%
D (poor)	2.8%	4.2%	2.3%	2.7%	1.4%	2.8%	1.5%	7.5%	3.6%	.3%	.9%	1.9%	2.2%
F (failing)	1.1%	.9%	1.2%	1.0%	2.9%	.9%		1.3%	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	.8%
No answer	.7%	.9%	.6%	.8%	.7%	.9%			.9%	.3%		.6%	1.0%
Mean	3.90	3.91	3.89	3.91	3.74	3.97	3.92	3.76	3.79	4.22	4.19	3.94	4.02
Std Devn	.79	.83	.78	.79	.80	.78	.67	.90	.77	.76	.74	.77	.80
Std Err	.017	.034	.020	.019	.068	.076	.083	.101	.020	.042	.050	.053	.029
Mean Base	2126	573	1544	1711	139	107	65	80	1560	334	218	209	708

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
		Afri- can Amer										
TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 4. HOW WOULD FOLLOWING CHANGE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT YOUR SCHOOL - SMALLER CLASSES												
A lot more	23.9%	24.9%	23.4%	21.5%	34.3%	41.7%	27.7%	31.3%	28.3%	11.0%	31.1%	27.4%
A little more	36.2%	36.7%	36.0%	36.1%	32.9%	38.0%	41.5%	35.0%	38.8%	23.0%	34.4%	41.7%
No more	39.6%	38.2%	40.2%	42.0%	32.1%	20.4%	30.8%	33.8%	32.6%	65.7%	34.0%	30.5%
No answer	.4%	.2%	.5%	.4%	.7%			.3%	.3%	.9%	.5%	.4%
Q 4. HOW WOULD FOLLOWING CHANGE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT YOUR SCHOOL - STRICTER DISCIPLINE												
A lot more	24.8%	24.4%	24.9%	23.1%	35.0%	31.5%	23.1%	33.8%	27.1%	18.2%	30.1%	24.7%
A little more	39.8%	41.0%	39.4%	40.3%	30.7%	42.6%	44.6%	35.0%	42.5%	29.3%	35.9%	38.6%
No more	35.0%	34.6%	35.2%	36.3%	32.1%	25.9%	32.3%	31.3%	30.1%	52.2%	34.0%	36.2%
No answer	.4%		.5%	.3%	2.1%			.4%	.3%	.5%		.4%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 4. HOW WOULD FOLLOWING CHANGE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT YOUR SCHOOL - BETTER USE OF COMPUTERS										
A lot more	41.7%	42.6%	41.5%	41.1%	47.1%	48.1%	29.2%	45.0%	41.9%	37.9%
A little more	46.6%	45.7%	46.8%	47.2%	41.4%	43.5%	52.3%	45.0%	47.1%	47.2%
No more	11.3%	11.8%	11.1%	11.4%	10.0%	7.4%	18.5%	10.0%	10.7%	14.0%
No answer	.4%	.6%	.3%	1.4%	.9%	.3%	.9%	.5%	.5%	.6%
Q 4. HOW WOULD FOLLOWING CHANGE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT YOUR SCHOOL - MORE CURRENT TEXTBOOKS										
A lot more	32.5%	29.1%	33.9%	31.3%	42.9%	40.7%	27.7%	37.5%	36.5%	19.1%
A little more	47.5%	45.3%	48.2%	47.7%	40.0%	46.3%	55.4%	47.5%	46.8%	50.1%
No more	19.2%	24.7%	17.2%	20.2%	15.0%	12.0%	16.9%	15.0%	15.9%	29.9%
No answer	.7%	.9%	.7%	.7%	2.1%	.9%	.8%	.9%	.5%	.5%

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SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
		Afri- can Amer	Cau- casian Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
TOTAL	Male	Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 4. HOW WOULD FOLLOWING CHANGE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT YOUR SCHOOL - A NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST														
A lot more	7.0%	6.6%	7.1%	6.4%	10.7%	8.3%	10.8%	8.8%	7.1%	5.4%	8.3%	4.8%	8.7%	6.1%
A little more	35.7%	34.6%	36.2%	34.4%	44.3%	46.3%	33.8%	38.8%	37.2%	30.1%	33.5%	43.5%	32.4%	36.2%
No more	56.3%	58.1%	55.7%	58.4%	43.6%	45.5%	53.8%	52.5%	54.6%	63.9%	57.3%	51.2%	57.6%	56.8%
No answer	.9%	.7%	1.0%	.8%	1.4%	1.9%	1.5%		1.0%	.6%	.9%	.5%	1.3%	.9%
Q 4. HOW WOULD FOLLOWING CHANGE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT YOUR SCHOOL - A LONGER SCHOOL DAY														
A lot more	3.7%	5.4%	3.2%	3.6%	6.4%	3.7%	4.6%	2.5%	4.1%	1.5%	4.6%	3.3%	4.4%	3.4%
A little more	17.2%	20.1%	16.1%	16.9%	15.7%	22.2%	16.9%	20.0%	18.7%	12.2%	14.2%	18.2%	18.8%	16.5%
No more	78.6%	74.2%	80.2%	79.0%	76.4%	74.1%	78.5%	77.5%	76.8%	85.4%	80.7%	78.5%	76.1%	79.7%
No answer	.5%	.3%	.5%	.5%	1.4%				.4%	.9%	.5%		.7%	.4%

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Q 4. HOW WOULD FOLLOWING CHANGE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT YOUR SCHOOL - A LONGER SCHOOL YEAR											
SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
		African American		Hispanic American	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	Male	Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
A lot more											
A little more											
No more											
No answer											

TOTAL

Q 4. HOW WOULD FOLLOWING CHANGE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT YOUR SCHOOL - A LONGER SCHOOL YEAR

A lot more

A little more

No more

No answer

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		Afri- can Amer				His- panic Other Public				Subur- ban Rural	
TOTAL		Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Urban	Rural
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 5. HOW CHALLENGING DO YOU FIND YOUR SCHOOL											
Very	18.8%	17.0%	19.4%	17.7%	22.9%	24.1%	23.1%	22.5%	13.9%	34.0%	23.6%
Somewhat	62.7%	62.6%	62.7%	63.2%	60.7%	62.0%	55.4%	61.3%	64.7%	53.7%	61.7%
Not very	16.0%	17.3%	15.6%	16.7%	12.9%	10.2%	18.5%	13.8%	18.4%	11.0%	13.3%
Not at all	2.4%	3.1%	2.2%	2.3%	3.6%	3.7%	3.1%	2.5%	3.0%	1.2%	1.3%
No answer	*		.1%	.1%				.1%			.1%
Mean	2.98	2.93	2.99	2.97	3.03	3.06	2.98	3.04	2.90	3.21	3.08
Std Devn	.67	.68	.66	.66	.71	.70	.74	.68	.66	.68	.64
Std Err.	.014	.028	.017	.016	.060	.067	.092	.076	.017	.037	.024
Mean Base	2140	578	1553	1723	140	108	65	80	1573	335	711

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
		African American									
		Caucasian	Hispanic	Asian American	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	Male	Female									
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Most	63.3%	60.3%	62.4%	56.4%	51.9%	63.1%	51.3%	56.5%	75.8%	71.6%	56.9%
Some	36.0%	38.6%	36.9%	41.4%	44.4%	36.9%	47.5%	42.4%	23.6%	28.0%	42.1%
None	.7%	1.0%	.8%	1.4%	3.7%	1.3%	1.1%	.6%	.5%	1.0%	1.3%
No answer	*	.1%		.7%				.1%			.1%
Q 7. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... APPEAR TO ENJOY THEIR WORK											
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Q 7. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... MAKE CLASS INTERESTING											
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Most	29.7%	33.2%	28.2%	31.0%	18.6%	20.4%	29.2%	28.8%	27.0%	38.2%	33.9%
Some	68.3%	64.9%	69.7%	67.5%	76.4%	75.0%	66.2%	68.8%	70.8%	59.7%	64.7%
None	1.9%	1.6%	2.0%	1.5%	4.3%	2.8%	4.6%	2.5%	2.0%	1.8%	.9%
No answer	.2%	.3%	.1%	.1%	.7%	1.9%			.1%	.3%	.5%



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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
		Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural	
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 7. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... CHALLENGE YOU TO WORK HARD															
Most		40.0%	41.3%	39.4%	39.7%	42.1%	38.0%	50.8%	32.5%	35.0%	56.4%	49.5%	45.5%	42.6%	36.2%
Some		57.6%	56.7%	58.0%	58.1%	55.0%	57.4%	46.2%	62.5%	62.2%	42.1%	49.1%	54.1%	55.3%	60.8%
None		2.3%	1.7%	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%	3.7%	3.1%	5.0%	2.7%	1.2%	.9%	.5%	1.8%	2.9%
No answer		.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.7%	.9%			.1%	.5%	.5%		.3%	.1%
Q 7. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THEIR STUDENTS															
Most		47.9%	49.1%	47.4%	49.9%	37.9%	35.2%	44.6%	40.0%	39.7%	75.8%	62.4%	48.8%	47.3%	47.4%
Some		48.9%	47.4%	49.5%	47.4%	55.7%	59.3%	52.3%	53.8%	56.5%	22.4%	36.7%	48.3%	48.7%	49.7%
None		3.0%	3.3%	3.0%	2.6%	5.7%	4.6%	3.1%	6.3%	3.7%	1.5%	.5%	2.9%	3.7%	2.7%
No answer		.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.7%	.9%			.1%	.3%	.5%		.3%	.1%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 8. WHAT THREE CONSIDERATIONS ARE MOST IMPORTANT IN SELECTING A COLLEGE ?														
Financial	46.4%	46.5%	46.3%	46.2%	48.6%	41.7%	49.2%	51.3%	48.3%	43.3%	37.6%	46.9%	41.2%	49.5%
Location	43.3%	39.6%	44.6%	43.7%	37.9%	40.7%	41.5%	47.5%	45.9%	35.5%	36.7%	45.9%	42.3%	43.9%
Scope and type of curriculum	40.9%	44.8%	39.4%	42.5%	30.0%	37.0%	38.5%	33.8%	41.0%	36.1%	48.2%	33.0%	41.6%	41.8%
Size	16.6%	13.3%	18.0%	17.5%	10.7%	9.3%	10.8%	26.3%	17.0%	17.9%	12.4%	12.0%	18.0%	16.8%
Reputation of school	26.0%	31.7%	23.7%	26.0%	25.0%	30.6%	24.6%	15.0%	24.3%	29.9%	30.3%	24.4%	29.1%	24.3%
Quality of life found on campus	19.2%	16.1%	20.3%	19.7%	14.3%	24.1%	13.8%	16.3%	16.5%	28.4%	23.4%	18.2%	23.6%	16.6%
Academic emphasis of school	36.4%	36.2%	36.6%	34.4%	48.6%	41.7%	58.5%	36.3%	34.8%	40.0%	42.2%	44.0%	39.3%	32.8%
Availability of scholarships and other forms of financial assistance	55.2%	52.8%	56.2%	53.5%	70.7%	50.9%	61.5%	67.5%	56.0%	52.5%	54.1%	61.2%	47.3%	59.1%
Types of students who attend the college	9.1%	9.2%	9.1%	9.2%	10.0%	9.3%	12.3%	2.5%	8.2%	12.8%	9.6%	10.5%	11.9%	7.2%
No answer	.6%	.5%	.6%	.4%	1.9%			1.3%	.5%	.6%	.9%	.5%	.3%	.7%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 9. WHAT OCCUPATION DO YOU INTEND TO PURSUE WHEN YOU FINISH SCHOOL													
Agriculture	1.4%	2.6%	.8%	1.6%	.9%		1.3%	1.7%	.3%		.5%	.6%	1.9%
Business	11.2%	10.0%	11.6%	11.3%	10.7%	8.3%	9.2%	17.5%	12.1%	10.1%	6.9%	9.1%	11.7%
Computer Science	2.1%	4.5%	1.2%	2.1%	2.1%	4.6%		1.3%	2.0%	2.1%	3.2%	2.9%	1.8%
Engineering/sciences	12.7%	26.0%	7.8%	12.6%	14.3%	9.3%	12.3%	12.5%	13.7%	9.0%	11.9%	11.5%	14.0%
Fine Arts	1.1%	.7%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%				1.1%	.9%	.9%	1.0%	.9%
Government	1.2%	1.7%	1.0%	1.3%	.7%	1.9%			1.3%	1.2%	.9%	1.9%	.8%
Journalism/communications	4.2%	3.5%	4.4%	4.5%	1.4%	2.8%	7.7%	1.3%	4.1%	3.9%	5.0%	2.4%	5.3%
Law/Pre Law	5.6%	5.0%	5.9%	5.2%	12.9%	4.6%	9.2%	2.5%	5.3%	6.0%	6.9%	4.8%	6.3%
Liberal Arts	1.8%	.7%	2.3%	1.7%	1.4%	2.8%	4.6%	1.3%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	4.3%	2.5%
Mathematics	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	.9%		3.8%	2.0%	1.8%	.5%	1.8%	2.1%
Medicine/Health Care	25.5%	17.5%	28.5%	23.4%	40.0%	42.6%	20.0%	28.8%	25.5%	24.5%	26.6%	30.1%	23.9%
Performing Arts	1.7%	.7%	2.1%	2.0%			3.1%		1.8%	1.5%	.9%	1.9%	.8%
Teaching	8.7%	2.9%	10.9%	9.9%	2.9%	1.9%	7.7%	6.3%	8.0%	11.0%	10.6%	5.7%	11.0%
Theology/Ministry	.9%	1.6%	.7%	1.0%	.7%		3.1%		.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.4%	.5%
Other	5.5%	5.2%	5.7%	5.5%	5.7%	2.8%	10.8%	7.5%	5.3%	6.3%	6.0%	6.7%	4.6%
Undecided	14.3%	15.1%	14.0%	14.9%	2.9%	15.7%	12.3%	16.3%	13.5%	17.0%	16.1%	14.8%	13.1%
No answer	.3%	.7%	.1%	.2%	.7%	.9%			.3%	.6%	.5%	.3%	.3%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- can Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Para- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 10. IF PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE, IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING REASON - NEED A COLLEGE DEGREE TO GET A GOOD JOB												
Very important	87.9%	85.5%	88.7%	88.1%	88.6%	89.8%	76.9%	86.3%	88.4%	86.3%	86.2%	88.9%
Somewhat important	9.5%	10.9%	9.1%	9.6%	7.1%	7.4%	15.4%	13.8%	9.1%	10.7%	11.0%	9.4%
Not very important	2.1%	3.6%	1.5%	2.0%	1.4%	2.8%	7.7%		1.9%	2.7%	2.3%	1.4%
No answer	.5%	.7%	.4%	2.9%					.6%	.3%	.5%	.3%
Q 10. IF PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE, IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING REASON - ALL OF MY FRIENDS ARE GOING												
Very important	1.1%	.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%	3.7%			1.2%	.9%	.9%	1.8%
Somewhat important	14.5%	17.3%	13.5%	14.9%	7.1%	21.3%	15.4%	11.3%	14.9%	12.2%	15.6%	14.3%
Not very important	83.8%	81.5%	84.6%	83.5%	89.3%	75.0%	84.6%	88.8%	83.2%	86.6%	83.5%	83.7%
No answer	.6%	.3%	.6%	.5%	2.1%				.7%	.3%	.5%	.1%

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		Afri-	Cau-	Asian	His-	Pri-	Paro-	Subur-			
		can	casian	Amer	panic	vate	chial	ban			Rural
TOTAL		Male	Female								
100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 10. IF PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE, IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING REASON - MY PARENTS WANT ME TO GO											
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Very important	15.7%	15.7%	15.8%	14.7%	17.1%	30.6%	16.9%	18.8%	15.0%	18.8%	17.1%
Somewhat important	54.6%	53.5%	55.1%	55.2%	52.1%	50.9%	44.6%	56.3%	55.1%	53.4%	52.8%
Not very important	29.0%	30.3%	28.4%	29.6%	28.6%	18.5%	33.8%	25.0%	29.0%	27.5%	29.8%
No answer	.7%	.5%	.8%	.5%	2.1%		4.6%		.9%	.3%	.8%
Q 10. IF PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE, IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING REASON - I FEEL MY EDUCATION IS NOT COMPLETE											
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Very important	70.7%	68.3%	71.4%	69.9%	76.4%	77.8%	73.8%	66.3%	69.8%	71.0%	73.3%
Somewhat important	24.1%	25.4%	23.7%	25.2%	17.1%	17.6%	15.4%	27.5%	24.9%	23.3%	22.8%
Not very important	4.3%	5.9%	3.8%	4.1%	4.3%	4.6%	7.7%	5.0%	4.3%	5.1%	3.4%
No answer	.9%	.3%	1.1%	.8%	2.1%		3.1%	1.3%	1.0%	.6%	1.1%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 10. IF PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE, IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING REASON - I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO												
Very important	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	6.4%	6.5%	3.1%	1.3%	4.2%	5.1%	3.7%	4.5%
Somewhat important	11.9%	11.8%	11.8%	10.0%	13.0%	7.7%	16.3%	12.1%	11.3%	11.0%	10.5%	12.9%
Not very important	82.6%	83.0%	82.4%	82.9%	81.4%	76.9%	86.2%	82.5%	82.2%	82.7%	84.9%	83.0%
No answer	1.3%	.7%	1.5%	1.1%	2.1%	3.7%	3.1%		1.5%	.9%	.5%	.6%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 11. EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - START A CAREER														
Easier	22.3%	19.6%	23.2%	19.5%	35.7%	30.6%	49.2%	23.8%	21.6%	23.6%	24.3%	31.1%	20.5%	22.0%
About the same	23.0%	21.5%	23.6%	23.8%	19.3%	17.6%	15.4%	23.8%	21.6%	25.7%	28.4%	22.0%	27.2%	20.5%
More difficult	54.4%	59.0%	52.9%	56.5%	43.6%	50.9%	35.4%	52.5%	56.4%	50.7%	47.2%	45.9%	52.0%	57.3%
No answer	.3%		.4%	.2%	1.4%	.9%			.4%		1.0%	.3%	.3%	.2%
Q 11. EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - BUY A HOUSE														
Easier	14.2%	13.1%	14.5%	12.4%	22.1%	20.4%	35.4%	13.8%	13.5%	16.1%	15.6%	23.9%	13.3%	12.9%
About the same	27.9%	27.3%	28.2%	28.2%	27.1%	28.7%	23.1%	25.0%	27.8%	26.6%	31.2%	27.8%	26.8%	28.7%
More difficult	57.6%	59.5%	56.9%	59.2%	49.3%	50.0%	41.5%	61.3%	58.3%	57.3%	53.2%	47.4%	59.6%	58.3%
No answer	.3%		.4%	.2%	1.4%	.9%			.4%		1.0%	.3%	.3%	.2%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 11. EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - BUY A CAR												
Easier	19.5%	19.9%	19.3%	18.0%	27.9%	24.1%	35.4%	17.5%	19.3%	19.4%	20.6%	28.7%
About the same	36.1%	34.1%	36.8%	36.7%	30.7%	35.2%	38.5%	33.8%	35.2%	39.1%	37.2%	33.0%
More difficult	44.1%	46.0%	43.5%	45.2%	40.0%	39.8%	26.2%	48.8%	45.2%	41.5%	42.2%	37.3%
No answer	.3%	.4%	.4%	.2%	1.4%	.9%			.4%		1.0%	.3%
Q 11. EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - AFFORD AN EDUCATION												
Easier	22.3%	20.8%	22.7%	20.7%	33.6%	16.7%	40.0%	25.0%	22.2%	21.2%	23.4%	26.3%
About the same	17.2%	16.4%	17.5%	17.6%	16.4%	17.6%	16.9%	12.5%	16.7%	20.0%	15.1%	14.4%
More difficult	60.3%	62.8%	59.5%	61.6%	48.6%	64.8%	43.1%	62.5%	60.7%	58.8%	61.5%	58.9%
No answer	.2%	.3%	.3%	.1%	1.4%	.9%			.3%		.5%	.3%

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
		Afric- Caucasian Amer				Hispanic Other Public			Suburban Urban Rural				
TOTAL	Male	Female	Male	Female	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Urban	Rural
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 12. ARE YOU MORE OR LESS CONCERNED ABOUT GETTING AIDS THAN YOU WERE A YEAR AGO													
More	78.0%	73.9%	79.5%	78.2%	79.3%	79.6%	75.4%	71.3%	79.6%	71.9%	76.1%	79.4%	76.3%
Less	17.7%	21.8%	16.2%	17.4%	17.9%	15.7%	20.0%	23.8%	16.1%	22.4%	21.6%	18.2%	17.8%
No answer	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	2.9%	4.6%	4.6%	5.0%	4.3%	5.7%	2.3%	2.4%	5.9%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- can	Afri- can	Asian	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 13. HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT A PERSON GET AIDS OR HIV VIRUS FROM SHARING NEEDLES												
Very likely	90.6%	85.6%	92.5%	90.9%	89.3%	86.1%	86.2%	96.3%	90.7%	89.9%	91.3%	90.0%
Somewhat likely	8.3%	13.7%	6.2%	8.2%	9.3%	9.3%	12.3%	2.5%	8.0%	9.3%	8.3%	8.1%
Very unlikely	.3%	.4%	.2%	.2%	1.9%	1.5%			.3%		.5%	1.0%
No answer	.8%	.7%	.9%	.7%	1.4%	2.8%		1.3%	1.0%	.9%	1.0%	.6%
Q 13. HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT A PERSON GET AIDS OR HIV VIRUS FROM HOMOSEXUAL SEX												
Very likely	76.6%	73.2%	77.9%	78.1%	73.6%	68.5%	55.4%	77.5%	75.6%	79.4%	79.8%	68.9%
Somewhat likely	20.9%	23.7%	19.9%	19.5%	25.0%	25.9%	43.1%	20.0%	21.9%	17.6%	19.3%	26.3%
Very unlikely	1.4%	2.2%	1.0%	1.4%		2.8%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	1.8%	.5%	3.8%
No answer	1.1%	.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%	2.8%		1.3%	1.1%	1.2%	.5%	1.0%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 13. HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT A PERSON GET AIDS OR HIV VIRUS FROM BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS ~												
Very likely	19.4%	15.6%	20.8%	17.7%	31.4%	24.1%	18.5%	26.3%	20.1%	17.6%	17.4%	21.5%
Somewhat likely	43.2%	33.7%	46.7%	42.5%	54.3%	37.0%	40.0%	50.0%	41.9%	48.7%	44.0%	39.2%
Very unlikely	36.5%	49.8%	31.5%	38.9%	13.6%	36.1%	41.5%	22.5%	36.8%	32.8%	38.5%	38.3%
No answer	.9%	.9%	1.0%	.9%	.7%	2.8%		1.3%	1.1%	.9%	1.0%	.7%
Q 13. HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT A PERSON GET AIDS OR HIV VIRUS FROM BEING NEAR AN INFECTED PERSON WHILE THEY ARE COUGHING OR SNEEZING												
Very likely	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	2.9%				.9%	2.1%	.5%	1.0%
Somewhat likely	13.4%	14.2%	13.1%	13.3%	16.4%	12.0%	15.4%	11.3%	11.5%	22.4%	13.3%	17.2%
Very unlikely	84.4%	83.7%	84.6%	84.5%	78.6%	85.2%	84.6%	87.5%	86.3%	74.0%	85.8%	80.9%
No answer	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	2.1%	2.8%		1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	.5%	1.0%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 13. HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT A PERSON GET AIDS OR HIV VIRUS FROM - OPEN MOUTH KISSING												
Very likely	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%	4.1%	5.0%	3.7%	6.2%	1.3%	2.5%	11.3%	4.6%	3.8%
Somewhat likely	39.8%	35.5%	41.4%	39.1%	52.1%	42.6%	30.8%	38.8%	38.6%	42.1%	45.0%	41.0%
Very unlikely	54.8%	59.0%	53.3%	55.6%	41.4%	50.0%	63.1%	58.8%	57.5%	45.1%	50.5%	54.4%
No answer	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	3.7%		1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.0%	.8%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
q 14. HAVE YOU HAD ONE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AS A RESULT OF YOUR CONCERN ABOUT AIDS													
Been tested for HIV virus	2.5%	2.8%	2.4%	2.1%	10.0%	4.6%		2.7%	2.4%	1.4%	2.4%	2.1%	2.5%
Asked about partner's past sexual history	15.6%	9.0%	18.1%	15.0%	27.9%	8.3%	13.8%	20.0%	17.5%	10.1%	10.6%	19.1%	13.2%
Abstained from sexual intercourse	41.0%	26.6%	46.5%	40.5%	50.7%	31.5%	46.2%	45.0%	38.6%	48.4%	48.6%	42.6%	42.8%
Started to use condoms	13.4%	15.2%	12.7%	12.4%	30.0%	9.3%	7.7%	16.3%	15.4%	7.5%	7.8%	18.7%	11.7%
Stopped giving blood	.7%	.3%	.8%	.4%	3.6%	.9%	1.5%	.8%	.3%	.5%	1.9%	.8%	.4%
Been more selective of sexual partners	10.6%	8.7%	11.5%	9.6%	28.6%	10.2%	6.2%	7.5%	12.5%	6.0%	5.0%	14.4%	9.6%
None of the above	39.7%	50.7%	35.5%	40.6%	22.1%	52.8%	41.5%	30.0%	40.0%	36.7%	40.4%	35.4%	40.9%
No answer	3.6%	5.7%	2.8%	3.6%	1.4%	5.6%	3.1%	5.0%	3.5%	4.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
q 15. WOULD YOU GET TESTED FOR AIDS IF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL MADE THE TEST AVAILABLE	27.1%	26.5%	27.3%	25.1%	43.6%	25.9%	26.2%	42.5%	31.1%	18.2%	12.4%	28.7%
Yes, but only if everything - the test and the results - were strictly confidential	9.9%	11.6%	9.3%	9.7%	12.1%	10.2%	13.8%	8.8%	10.3%	7.2%	11.5%	10.0%
Yes, even if my parents or school authorities might find out about the test or the results	58.9%	56.2%	60.0%	61.1%	39.3%	58.3%	60.0%	45.0%	54.5%	69.6%	74.3%	56.0%
No, I am not sexually active	.9%	1.0%	.8%	1.0%	1.4%				.8%	1.8%		.8%
No, I am afraid of the results	3.1%	4.7%	2.6%	3.1%	3.6%	5.6%		3.8%	3.3%	3.3%	1.8%	3.3%
No answer												2.9%

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		Afri- can Amer				His- panic				Subur- ban	
		Cau- casian Amer				Other				Urban	
TOTAL		Male	Female			Public					Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
q 16. WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE IF YOUR SCHOOL DISTRIBUTED CONDOMS											
Yes	6.3%	10.2%	4.8%	5.9%	11.4%	9.3%	6.2%	1.3%	6.3%	6.0%	6.3%
No	92.1%	87.7%	93.8%	92.6%	87.9%	87.0%	93.8%	93.8%	91.9%	92.2%	92.4%
No answer	1.6%	2.1%	1.4%	1.5%	7%	3.7%		5.0%	1.8%	1.5%	1.3%
q 17. HAVE YOU EVER ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE											
Yes	25.7%	20.8%	27.5%	25.1%	42.9%	13.9%	15.4%	32.5%	28.6%	16.4%	21.8%
No	72.6%	77.7%	70.8%	73.4%	55.0%	82.4%	84.6%	62.5%	69.3%	82.7%	76.8%
No answer	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	2.1%	3.7%		5.0%	2.1%	.9%	1.4%

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## BASE: NEVER ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Paro- chial	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 18. IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, WHAT ARE YOUR REASONS FOR ABSTAINING											
Want to wait for marriage	64.6%	51.4%	70.1%	64.9%	72.7%	55.1%	61.8%	62.0%	60.1%	80.5%	67.6%
Not ready	54.7%	35.4%	62.7%	52.3%	74.0%	64.0%	58.2%	64.0%	58.3%	40.4%	55.1%
Religion discourages it	48.0%	40.8%	50.9%	48.9%	49.4%	32.6%	49.1%	44.0%	41.0%	66.4%	61.9%
Parents would not approve	53.7%	40.8%	59.1%	54.2%	51.9%	47.2%	45.5%	62.0%	51.6%	62.5%	54.5%
Not in a relationship	40.1%	44.3%	38.3%	40.2%	35.1%	48.3%	36.4%	40.0%	41.1%	31.8%	47.7%
Concerned about reputation	25.2%	12.2%	30.5%	26.2%	20.8%	19.1%	25.5%	20.0%	23.9%	29.6%	27.3%
Fear of pregnancy	56.8%	35.0%	65.8%	56.7%	62.3%	57.3%	50.9%	64.0%	57.5%	52.7%	59.7%
Fear of contracting the HIV virus	47.2%	30.5%	54.0%	46.2%	57.1%	47.2%	47.3%	62.0%	48.3%	43.7%	45.5%
Fear of contracting STDs	43.5%	26.3%	50.6%	42.8%	53.2%	44.9%	41.8%	54.0%	44.6%	41.5%	40.3%
The only safe sex is no sex	55.1%	38.8%	61.7%	54.4%	66.2%	48.3%	49.1%	66.0%	52.7%	59.9%	62.5%
No answer	1.2%	2.0%	.9%	1.1%		2.2%	4.0%		1.4%	.4%	1.7%
										.7%	1.3%
											1.4%

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## BASE: ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 19. AT WHAT AGE DID YOU FIRST HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE												
14 or under	16.0%	15.8%	16.2%	14.8%	30.0%	10.0%	15.4%	15.1%	25.5%	14.3%	25.5%	18.1%
15	27.3%	19.2%	29.3%	27.0%	25.0%	33.3%	60.0%	19.2%	28.7%	16.4%	23.8%	27.6%
16	38.4%	38.3%	38.4%	41.1%	23.3%	40.0%	10.0%	38.5%	37.6%	40.0%	45.2%	39.2%
17	15.3%	20.0%	14.1%	14.3%	15.0%	26.7%	20.0%	23.1%	16.2%	10.9%	11.9%	14.2%
18	.2%	.8%		1.7%				.2%				.3%
No answer	2.9%	5.8%	2.1%	2.8%	5.0%		3.8%	2.2%	7.3%	4.8%	5.5%	.6%
Q 20. HOW MANY SEXUAL PARTNERS HAVE YOU HAD...												
One	53.8%	55.0%	53.6%	56.8%	28.3%	53.3%	70.0%	61.5%	53.6%	47.3%	66.7%	58.7%
Two	20.9%	20.8%	21.1%	20.1%	26.7%	20.0%	10.0%	23.1%	20.7%	30.9%	11.9%	22.6%
Three	8.9%	7.5%	9.1%	8.5%	10.0%	20.0%		7.7%	9.6%	5.5%	4.8%	5.2%
Four	3.8%	1.7%	4.2%	3.0%	11.7%				4.2%		2.4%	2.6%
Five	3.3%		4.2%	2.8%	8.3%		3.8%		3.1%	1.8%	7.1%	3.9%
More than five	6.5%	9.2%	5.9%	6.0%	11.7%	6.7%	20.0%		6.9%	7.3%	2.4%	6.5%
No answer	2.7%	5.8%	1.9%	2.8%	3.3%		3.8%		2.0%	7.3%	4.8%	.6%
Mean	1.99	1.92	2.00	1.90	2.79	1.93	2.10	1.56	2.01	1.92	1.73	1.89
Std Devn	1.48	1.52	1.47	1.43	1.73	1.34	1.97	.96	1.49	1.43	1.38	1.46
Std Err.	.064	.143	.072	.070	.228	.346	.624	.192	.071	.200	.218	.118
Mean Base	535	113	419	421	58	15	10	25	441	51	40	154

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## BASE: ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 21. ARE YOUR PARENT(S) AWARE OF YOUR SEXUAL ACTIVITY														
Only my mother is aware	13.5%	5.0%	15.9%	11.5%	31.7%	6.7%	20.0%	7.7%	13.3%	14.5%	14.3%	30.9%	16.1%	9.7%
Only my father is aware	.9%	1.7%	.7%	.9%	1.7%				.9%	1.8%		1.8%	1.3%	.3%
Both of my parents are aware	16.9%	17.5%	16.6%	16.9%	18.3%	6.7%	20.0%	15.4%	18.0%	9.1%	14.3%	16.4%	14.2%	18.2%
Neither parent is aware	65.3%	69.2%	64.2%	67.0%	45.0%	86.7%	60.0%	73.1%	64.7%	69.1%	66.7%	47.3%	67.1%	67.7%
No answer	3.5%	6.7%	2.6%	3.7%	3.3%			3.8%	3.1%	5.5%	4.8%	3.6%	1.3%	4.1%
Q 22. WHEN YOU HAVE HAD SEX, HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU OR YOUR PARTNER USED ANY CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE SUCH AS THE PILL, CONDOMS, SPONGES, IUDs, FOAM OR A DIAPHRAGM														
Always	63.8%	62.5%	63.9%	66.3%	60.0%	33.3%	40.0%	57.7%	65.3%	58.2%	52.4%	47.3%	61.3%	68.3%
Sometimes	27.6%	23.3%	29.0%	26.1%	26.7%	60.0%	50.0%	30.8%	27.1%	29.1%	33.3%	38.2%	31.0%	24.1%
Never	6.0%	9.2%	5.2%	5.1%	10.0%	6.7%	10.0%	7.7%	5.6%	7.3%	9.5%	10.9%	7.1%	4.7%
No answer	2.5%	5.0%	1.9%	2.5%	3.3%			3.8%	2.0%	5.5%	4.8%	3.6%	.6%	2.8%
Q 23. HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU/YOUR PARTNER USED CONDOMS DURING SEX														
Always	47.5%	52.5%	45.9%	49.4%	38.3%	33.3%	40.0%	46.2%	48.2%	43.6%	42.9%	34.5%	51.6%	47.6%
Sometimes	40.5%	32.5%	42.9%	39.5%	43.3%	53.3%	50.0%	42.3%	40.0%	41.8%	45.2%	52.7%	38.7%	39.8%
Never	9.5%	10.0%	9.4%	8.5%	15.0%	13.3%	10.0%	7.7%	9.8%	9.1%	7.1%	9.1%	9.0%	9.7%
No answer	2.5%	5.0%	1.9%	2.5%	3.3%			3.8%	2.0%	5.5%	4.8%	3.6%	.6%	2.8%

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BASE: DON'T ALWAYS USE CONDOMS DURING SEX

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Other	Private	Public	Parochial	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
q 24. IF YOU/PARTNER HAVE NOT ALWAYS USED CONDOMS, WHAT ARE THE REASONS THAT YOU HAVEN'T											
Don't like the way condoms feel	29.1%	33.3%	28.3%	34.3%	70.0%	33.3%	61.5%	29.5%	35.7%	18.2%	35.3%
Never seems to be one around at the right time	32.0%	47.1%	28.7%	35.1%	22.9%	20.0%	33.3%	15.4%	30.8%	36.4%	29.4%
Ruins the mood/spoils the moment	16.4%	17.6%	16.1%	17.3%	11.4%	10.0%	33.3%	15.4%	14.7%	25.0%	22.7%
Embarrassed to discuss it with partner	3.3%		4.0%	4.3%				3.6%			4.5%
Use a different contraceptive	38.9%	25.5%	41.7%	38.9%	51.4%	20.0%	16.7%	30.8%	40.2%	35.7%	27.3%
Partner refused to wear one	7.3%		9.0%	7.7%	5.7%	10.0%		7.7%	7.1%	10.7%	4.5%
Embarrassed to purchase them	7.3%	19.6%	4.5%	8.2%	2.9%	10.0%		7.7%	8.5%	3.6%	
Not sure/don't know	27.3%	23.5%	28.3%	25.0%	37.1%	40.0%	50.0%	15.4%	25.9%	28.6%	40.9%
No answer	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.9%					1.8%		
										2.9%	2.7%
											.6%

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## BASE: ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

	SEX	RACE	TYPE	SCHOOL	COMMUNITY
		African American	Other	Public	Urban
		Asian American	Hispanic	Private	Urban
		Caucasian	Other	Public	Suburban
	Male				
	Female				
TOTAL					

TOTAL

Q 25. WOULD YOU ENGAGE IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE IF A CONDOM WERE NOT AVAILABLE

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Q 26. WOULD YOU/PARTNER BE MORE LIKELY TO USE A CONDOM IF YOUR SCHOOL DISTRIBUTED THEM

[illegible]

BASE: ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
		Afri- can Amer		Cau- casian Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL		Male	Female											
Q 27. HOW CONCERNED HAVE YOU BEEN ABOUT THE FOLLOWING THING WHEN YOU HAVE HAD SEX - PREGNANCY														
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

BASE: ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

QUESTIONS CONCERNED WITH SEXUAL INTERCOURSE																
		SEX		RACE						TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
				African American		Caucasian American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural	
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 27. HOW CONCERNED HAVE YOU BEEN ABOUT THE FOLLOWING THING WHEN YOU HAVE HAD SEX - AIDS																
Very	(4.0)	26.7%	23.3%	27.6%	21.9%	55.0%	20.0%	50.0%	30.8%	28.4%	20.0%	16.7%	45.5%	28.4%	22.6%	
Somewhat	(3.0)	24.2%	24.2%	24.4%	26.3%	16.7%	33.3%	20.0%	7.7%	26.4%	20.0%	7.1%	18.2%	22.6%	26.0%	
Not very	(2.0)	22.9%	24.2%	22.7%	23.8%	15.0%	26.7%	10.0%	34.6%	20.2%	36.4%	35.7%	12.7%	25.8%	23.8%	
Not at all	(1.0)	23.5%	23.3%	23.2%	25.2%	10.0%	20.0%	20.0%	23.1%	22.7%	18.2%	35.7%	20.0%	22.6%	24.5%	
No answer		2.7%	5.0%	2.1%	2.8%	3.3%			3.8%	2.2%	5.5%	4.8%	3.6%	.6%	3.1%	
Mean		2.56	2.50	2.58	2.46	3.21	2.53	3.00	2.48	2.62	2.44	2.05	2.92	2.57	2.48	
Std Devn		1.13	1.12	1.13	1.10	1.06	1.02	1.18	1.19	1.13	1.04	1.03	1.21	1.13	1.11	
Std Err.		.049	.104	.055	.054	.139	.264	.374	.239	.054	.144	.172	.166	.091	.063	
Mean Base		535	114	418	421	58	15	10	25	440	52	40	53	154	309	

BASE: ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

		SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
		Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 27. HOW CONCERNED HAVE YOU BEEN ABOUT THE FOLLOWING THING WHEN YOU HAVE HAD SEX - OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STDs)															
Very	(4.0)	24.2%	21.7%	25.1%	20.1%	48.3%	20.0%	60.0%	23.1%	26.2%	18.2%	11.9%	40.0%	24.5%	21.6%
Somewhat	(3.0)	25.1%	21.7%	26.0%	27.0%	18.3%	26.7%	10.0%	15.4%	26.0%	18.2%	23.8%	21.8%	24.5%	26.3%
Not very	(2.0)	25.5%	27.5%	25.1%	26.1%	20.0%	33.3%		38.5%	24.0%	32.7%	33.3%	14.5%	29.0%	25.1%
Not at all	(1.0)	22.5%	24.2%	21.8%	24.0%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	19.2%	21.6%	25.5%	26.2%	20.0%	21.3%	23.8%
No answer		2.7%	5.0%	2.1%	2.8%	3.3%			3.8%	2.2%	5.5%	4.8%	3.6%	.6%	3.1%
Mean		2.52	2.43	2.56	2.44	3.09	2.67	3.00	2.44	2.58	2.31	2.22	2.85	2.53	2.47
Std Devn		1.10	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.06	1.02	1.34	1.08	1.11	1.08	1.00	1.18	1.09	1.09
Std Err.		.048	.103	.054	.052	.140	.264	.424	.217	.053	.149	.158	.163	.087	.062
Mean Base		535	114	418	421	58	15	10	25	440	52	40	53	154	309



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SEX	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL												

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 28. SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO HAVE AN ABORTION

Support	41.7%	40.8%	41.8%	40.4%	54.3%	47.2%	35.4%	46.3%	49.4%	18.8%	20.6%	44.5%	40.2%	41.5%
Oppose	40.5%	39.3%	41.1%	42.9%	24.3%	26.9%	40.0%	35.0%	32.0%	66.9%	61.9%	33.0%	43.1%	40.6%
Not sure/don't know	13.7%	13.5%	13.9%	12.9%	17.1%	18.5%	21.5%	13.8%	14.5%	11.0%	13.3%	15.8%	12.8%	14.2%
No answer	4.1%	6.4%	3.2%	3.9%	4.3%	7.4%	3.1%	5.0%	4.1%	3.3%	4.1%	6.7%	3.9%	3.7%

Q 29. IF YOU BECAME PREGNANT TODAY, YOU WOULD...

Have the child and raise it	40.2%	40.2%	38.4%	53.8%	26.5%	55.1%	52.5%	39.6%	44.7%	38.4%	29.1%	36.7%	43.8%
Have the child and put it up for adoption	19.2%	19.2%	21.6%	1.7%	14.7%	12.2%	13.1%	14.9%	29.5%	32.6%	17.1%	23.2%	18.0%
Have an abortion	13.3%	13.3%	13.4%	16.2%	22.1%	6.1%	3.3%	16.2%	5.7%	4.7%	22.2%	12.7%	12.6%
Not sure/don't know	25.5%	25.5%	25.0%	26.5%	32.4%	24.5%	31.1%	27.7%	17.2%	23.8%	29.7%	25.9%	23.6%
No answer	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	4.4%	2.0%		1.7%	2.9%	.6%	1.9%	1.5%	2.0%

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BASE: FEMALE

SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
			Afri-	Cau-	Asian	His-	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban
		Male	Female	casian	Amer	panic					Rural
TOTAL											
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 30. HAVE ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS HAD AN ABORTION											
Yes		36.6%	34.2%	64.1%	33.8%	49.0%	26.2%	38.1%	34.8%	30.2%	49.4%
No		61.1%	63.8%	29.9%	61.8%	51.0%	73.8%	59.4%	63.1%	69.2%	45.6%
No answer		2.3%	2.0%	6.0%	4.4%			2.6%	2.0%	.6%	5.1%
Q 31. HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN ABORTION											
Yes		.8%	.8%	.7%	3.4%			.8%	.8%	1.2%	3.2%
No		97.9%	97.9%	98.2%	94.9%	95.6%	100.0%	98.1%	97.1%	98.3%	94.3%
No answer		1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.7%	4.4%		1.1%	2.0%	.6%	2.5%

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BASE: HAD AN ABORTION

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 32. IF YOU HAD AN ABORTION, DID YOU TELL EITHER OF YOUR PARENTS											
I told them before I had the abortion	61.5%	61.5%	55.6%	75.0%	55.6%	100.0%	50.0%	40.0%	75.0%	66.7%	
I told them after I had the abortion	7.7%	7.7%	11.1%		11.1%				25.0%		
I never told them I had an abortion	30.8%	30.8%	33.3%	25.0%	33.3%				50.0%	60.0%	33.3%

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BASE: MALE

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 33. HAVE YOU EVER GOTTEN A GIRL PREGNANT WHO, AS A RESULT, HAD AN ABORTION												
Yes	.5%	.5%	.4%	.4%	.4%	6.3%	.2%	1.1%	2.2%	2.0%	.6%	.6%
No	95.5%	95.5%	97.0%	82.6%	92.5%	87.5%	84.2%	95.7%	97.8%	89.1%	86.3%	95.4%
Not sure/don't know	1.2%	1.2%	.4%	4.3%		6.3%	15.8%	1.4%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	.6%
No answer	2.8%	2.8%	2.1%	13.0%	7.5%			2.7%	1.1%	6.5%	9.8%	2.6%
Q 34. HOW MANY CIGARETTES DO YOU SMOKE A DAY ON AVERAGE												
None	93.3%	95.2%	93.0%	93.6%	94.4%	95.4%	93.8%	93.1%	94.0%	93.1%	91.4%	93.4%
One to five	2.7%	1.7%	2.8%	2.1%	2.8%	1.5%	1.3%	2.7%	2.1%	3.2%	2.4%	2.4%
Half a pack	1.1%	.2%	1.1%	.7%		1.5%	2.5%	1.1%	.9%	1.4%	1.9%	1.4%
A pack or more	.5%	.3%	.6%	.5%				.4%	.6%	.5%	1.0%	.4%
No answer	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	3.6%	2.8%	1.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.4%	1.8%	3.3%	2.4%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 35. HOW OFTEN DO YOU - DRINK AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE												
Daily	.3%	.5%	.3%	.3%	.9%			.4%	.3%		.5%	.4%
On Weekends	8.3%	9.3%	7.9%	9.3%	2.1%	1.9%	6.2%	6.3%	9.0%	5.4%	7.8%	7.3%
Monthly	9.2%	9.5%	9.1%	10.0%	3.6%	4.6%	9.2%	7.5%	9.7%	6.6%	9.2%	3.8%
Almost never	29.3%	24.2%	31.3%	28.6%	32.1%	37.0%	29.2%	31.3%	30.9%	19.7%	33.5%	28.5%
Never	51.8%	55.2%	50.4%	50.6%	60.0%	52.8%	55.4%	55.0%	48.9%	66.9%	49.1%	54.1%
No answer	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	2.1%	2.8%			1.2%	1.2%	.5%	.8%
Q 35. HOW OFTEN DO YOU - DRINK ENOUGH TO FEEL THE EFFECTS												
Daily	.1%	.3%	.1%	.1%	.9%			.2%				.3%
On Weekends	5.6%	5.9%	5.5%	6.5%	.7%	.9%	4.6%	2.5%	5.8%	4.8%	5.0%	5.6%
Monthly	6.7%	6.2%	6.9%	7.4%	2.9%	1.9%	3.1%	7.5%	7.6%	3.6%	5.5%	5.1%
Almost never	17.7%	15.4%	18.7%	18.3%	13.6%	18.5%	15.4%	16.3%	18.8%	12.8%	17.9%	16.7%
Never	68.3%	70.1%	67.6%	66.4%	80.7%	75.0%	73.8%	73.8%	66.0%	77.0%	71.1%	71.1%
No answer	1.5%	2.1%	1.3%	1.4%	2.1%	2.8%	3.1%		1.6%	1.8%	.5%	1.3%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
q 35. HOW OFTEN DO YOU - DRINK ENOUGH TO GET DRUNK												
Daily	.1%	.3%	.1%	.1%	.9%			.1%			.1%	.1%
On weekends	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%					2.2%	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%	2.5%
Monthly	5.1%	6.1%	5.7%	1.4%	1.9%	4.6%	2.5%	5.3%	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%	4.5%
Almost never	14.1%	11.4%	15.0%	8.6%	12.0%	6.2%	15.0%	15.7%	9.9%	10.1%	10.0%	11.1%
Never	77.1%	77.7%	75.2%	87.9%	82.4%	86.2%	82.5%	75.2%	81.8%	83.0%	81.3%	80.5%
No answer	1.5%	2.1%	1.4%	2.1%	2.8%	3.1%		1.6%	1.8%	.5%	2.4%	1.3%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 36. HOW DIFFICULT IS IT FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO GET ALCOHOL														
Very difficult	5.3%	4.5%	5.5%	4.9%	7.9%	8.3%	7.7%	5.0%	4.1%	9.9%	6.9%	5.7%	5.9%	4.5%
Somewhat difficult	11.5%	12.5%	11.2%	11.3%	10.0%	19.4%	9.2%	12.5%	11.3%	14.0%	9.6%	12.0%	14.6%	9.9%
Not very difficult	46.4%	45.8%	46.6%	47.4%	44.3%	41.7%	38.5%	41.3%	48.5%	34.6%	49.1%	41.6%	46.8%	47.1%
Easy	26.3%	27.0%	26.2%	25.9%	28.6%	21.3%	38.5%	27.5%	27.4%	23.3%	23.9%	27.8%	21.1%	29.8%
No answer	10.4%	10.2%	10.5%	10.6%	9.3%	9.3%	6.2%	13.8%	8.7%	18.2%	10.6%	12.9%	11.7%	8.7%
Q 37. IF YOU DRINK - IN WHAT PLACES DO YOU DO SO														
In my parents' or friends' house when the parents are away	28.3%	26.3%	29.1%	29.7%	14.3%	27.8%	23.1%	26.3%	29.7%	20.3%	31.2%	23.0%	27.7%	30.2%
In my parents, or friends' house when the parents are home	15.8%	14.4%	16.4%	16.5%	12.1%	12.0%	20.0%	12.5%	16.3%	13.4%	16.5%	13.4%	17.8%	15.3%
In restaurants/bars	5.0%	4.7%	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%	5.6%	7.7%	7.5%	4.5%	5.4%	7.8%	7.7%	5.5%	4.2%
In public places (parks, beaches, parking lots, etc.)	18.9%	18.2%	19.2%	19.8%	12.9%	14.8%	18.5%	17.5%	19.7%	14.3%	21.1%	14.4%	14.9%	22.5%
No answer	58.4%	59.5%	57.9%	57.4%	69.3%	59.3%	55.4%	58.8%	56.1%	69.6%	56.9%	64.1%	60.8%	55.3%

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SEX	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Suburban
TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Suburban

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 38. HAVE YOU EVER USED FAKE IDENTIFICATION TO PURCHASE ALCOHOL OR GET INTO A BAR

Yes	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	.7%	.9%	3.1%	2.5%	2.9%	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%	3.4%	2.6%
No	94.7%	94.1%	95.0%	94.5%	97.1%	94.4%	95.4%	95.0%	94.7%	93.4%	97.2%	93.3%	94.2%	95.2%
No answer	2.3%	3.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.1%	4.6%	1.5%	2.5%	2.4%	3.3%	.5%	3.8%	2.4%	2.1%

Q 39. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU DRIVEN A CAR AFTER DRINKING ALCOHOL

Never	84.6%	83.7%	84.9%	83.7%	90.7%	90.7%	87.7%	83.8%	83.3%	87.5%	89.4%	88.5%	89.5%	80.6%
Once	6.1%	5.4%	6.4%	6.7%	4.3%	.9%	3.1%	6.3%	6.2%	4.8%	7.3%	5.3%	4.6%	7.1%
A couple of times	5.4%	5.2%	5.4%	5.8%	1.4%	.9%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	2.7%	1.4%	1.9%	2.1%	8.3%
Often	1.1%	2.1%	.8%	1.4%					1.3%	.9%	.5%	1.0%	.6%	1.6%
No answer	2.8%	3.6%	2.5%	2.4%	3.6%	7.4%	3.1%	3.8%	2.7%	4.2%	1.4%	3.3%	3.2%	2.5%

Q 40. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PASSENGER IN A CAR WHOSE DRIVER HAS BEEN DRINKING

Yes	39.2%	33.6%	41.4%	39.2%	40.0%	31.5%	46.2%	46.3%	40.5%	34.3%	38.1%	44.0%	32.4%	43.1%
No	58.9%	64.4%	56.8%	59.0%	57.9%	64.8%	52.3%	52.5%	57.5%	63.3%	61.5%	54.5%	65.9%	54.8%
No answer	1.9%	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	3.7%	1.5%	1.3%	2.0%	2.4%	.5%	1.4%	1.7%	2.1%



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BASE: BEEN PASSENGER IN CAR WHOSE DRIVER HAS BEEN DRINKING  
SEX

		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		Afri-	Cau-	Asian	His-	Paro-	Public	Private	Chial	Urban	Rural
		can	casian	Amer	panic	chial					
TOTAL		Male	Female								

	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 41. IF YOU HAVE GOTTEN IN A CAR WITH A DRIVER WHO HAS BEEN DRINKING, WHY DID YOU DO SO											
I didn't want to call my parents for a ride	18.8%	17.0%	19.4%	20.0%	10.7%	14.7%	20.0%	16.2%	18.3%	27.0%	12.0%
Some of my friends agreed to drive with the person	8.5%	6.2%	9.2%	9.0%	7.1%	2.9%	6.7%	8.1%	8.6%	9.6%	6.0%
The driver was a close friend and wouldn't give me the keys	10.1%	10.8%	10.0%	11.0%	8.9%		13.3%	5.4%	10.0%	10.4%	10.8%
The driver told me he/she would stop the car if I thought it wasn't safe	14.2%	9.8%	15.6%	15.4%	5.4%	2.9%	23.3%	8.1%	15.7%	13.0%	4.8%
The driver told me he/she was sober enough to drive	44.6%	39.2%	46.2%	43.7%	50.0%	55.0%	36.7%	45.9%	43.1%	50.4%	48.2%
The driver often drove after drinking that much	44.6%	40.2%	45.9%	44.3%	39.3%	50.0%	50.0%	51.4%	45.5%	36.5%	48.2%
No answer	13.5%	18.0%	12.0%	13.5%	12.5%	11.8%	10.0%	16.2%	13.6%	12.2%	13.3%

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## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Urban	Rural
Q 42. HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE YOUR PARENT'S DRINKING HABITS														
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Abstainers	46.6%	46.4%	46.7%	45.8%	46.4%	52.8%	49.2%	56.3%	44.5%	60.9%	39.4%	45.0%	41.6%	49.7%
Social drinkers	48.1%	48.3%	48.1%	49.5%	45.7%	40.7%	38.5%	36.3%	50.1%	32.5%	58.3%	47.8%	53.1%	45.0%
Heavy drinkers	3.2%	3.6%	3.0%	2.9%	2.1%	3.7%	10.8%	5.0%	3.2%	3.9%	1.8%	4.3%	3.5%	3.0%
No answer	2.1%	1.7%	2.3%	1.8%	5.7%	2.8%	1.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.7%	.5%	2.9%	1.8%	2.3%
Q 43. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS DO YOU AGREE WITH														
There is a lot of alcohol use among students from my school	77.1%	73.2%	78.6%	79.0%	68.6%	66.7%	66.2%	76.3%	83.8%	47.8%	74.3%	65.1%	73.7%	82.2%
Alcohol is very common at parties given by my fellow students	71.2%	67.0%	72.8%	73.5%	62.9%	57.4%	52.3%	71.3%	77.4%	43.6%	68.8%	59.8%	69.2%	75.1%
There is a lot of drug use among students from my school	25.4%	20.6%	27.3%	25.2%	17.1%	35.2%	24.6%	33.8%	29.3%	11.0%	20.2%	25.8%	29.5%	22.8%
Drugs are very common at parties given by my fellow students	13.0%	9.3%	14.4%	13.1%	6.4%	15.7%	16.9%	20.0%	14.5%	7.5%	10.6%	16.7%	15.4%	11.2%
There is more alcohol than drug use among students from my school	84.1%	81.7%	84.9%	86.4%	71.4%	69.4%	83.1%	77.5%	87.9%	65.1%	85.3%	73.7%	81.5%	88.3%
There is more drug than alcohol use among students from my school	2.2%	1.9%	2.3%	1.6%	5.0%	5.6%	3.1%	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%	2.3%	6.2%	1.7%	1.9%
No answer	8.0%	9.7%	7.3%	7.1%	10.0%	18.5%	10.8%	6.3%	4.0%	25.4%	10.1%	15.8%	9.0%	5.9%

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## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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## Q 44. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -

## MARIJUANA

Never tried	91.5%	92.9%	90.9%	91.6%	90.7%	91.7%	87.7%	92.5%	91.2%	91.3%	93.1%	86.1%	91.3%	92.4%
Tried but don't use	5.1%	4.5%	5.3%	5.0%	7.1%	1.9%	10.8%	3.8%	5.1%	5.4%	5.0%	8.1%	5.3%	4.4%
Use less than once a month	1.3%	.9%	1.4%	1.4%	.9%	.9%	2.5%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	.9%	1.9%	1.1%	1.2%
Use more than once a month	.6%	.2%	.8%	.5%	.7%	.9%	1.5%	1.3%	.8%		.5%	1.4%	.7%	.4%
Use once a week or more	.3%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.9%	.9%			.3%	.3%	.5%	.5%	.4%	.3%
No answer	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	3.7%			1.3%	1.8%		1.9%	1.1%	1.2%

## COCAINE

Never tried	97.9%	98.1%	97.8%	98.0%	98.6%	94.4%	100.0%	97.5%	97.8%	97.6%	99.1%	97.1%	98.3%	97.6%
Tried but don't use	.4%	.2%	.5%	.5%				1.3%	.4%	.6%	.5%	.5%	.1%	.6%
Use less than once a month	*	.2%						1.3%	.1%				.1%	.1%
Use once a week or more	.1%		.1%	.1%	.9%				.1%				.1%	.1%
No answer	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	4.6%			1.7%	1.8%	.5%	2.4%	1.4%	1.6%

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# 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian panic	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q 44. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -

## LSD/HALLUCINOGENIC DRUGS

Never tried	96.7%	97.2%	96.6%	96.9%	98.6%	92.6%	100.0%	92.5%	96.6%	96.1%	99.1%	95.7%	96.6%	97.0%
Tried but don't use	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%				5.0%	1.3%	1.5%	.5%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%
Use less than once a month	.3%	.3%	.3%	.3%				1.3%	.3%	.3%	.5%	.5%	.3%	.4%
Use more than once a month	.2%		.3%	.1%		.9%		1.3%	.2%	.3%		1.0%	.3%	
Use once a week or more	*		.1%			.9%			.1%				.1%	
No answer	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	5.6%			1.5%	1.8%	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%

## SPEED/AMPHETAMINES

Never tried	96.2%	97.2%	95.8%	96.2%	98.6%	92.6%	100.0%	95.0%	95.9%	95.8%	98.6%	95.2%	96.3%	96.0%
Tried but don't use	1.8%	1.2%	2.1%	2.0%				5.0%	2.0%	1.8%	.5%	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
Use less than once a month	.3%	.2%	.3%	.3%		.9%			.3%	.3%	.5%		.6%	.2%
Use more than once a month	.1%		.1%	.1%		.9%			.1%				.1%	.1%
Use once a week or more	.1%		.2%	.1%		.9%			.1%	.3%			.1%	.2%
No answer	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	4.6%			1.5%	1.8%	.5%	2.4%	1.3%	1.5%

## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- can Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 44. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -												
QUAALUDES												
Never tried	98.3%	98.6%	98.3%	98.5%	98.6%	94.4%	100.0%	98.8%	98.2%	98.2%	97.6%	98.5%
Tried but don't use	.1%		.2%	.1%			1.3%	.2%				.1%
Use once a week or more	*		.1%			.9%		.1%				.1%
No answer	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	4.6%		1.5%	1.8%	.5%	2.4%	1.3%
XTC (ECSTASY)												
Never tried	98.2%	98.4%	98.1%	98.4%	98.6%	93.5%	98.5%	98.8%	98.1%	97.9%	97.1%	98.2%
Tried but don't use	.2%	.2%	.2%	.1%			1.5%	1.3%	.3%		.5%	.3%
Use less than once a month	.1%		.1%	.1%		.9%		.1%	.1%	.3%		.1%
Use once a week or more	*		.1%			.9%		.1%				.1%
No answer	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	4.6%		1.5%	1.8%	.5%	2.4%	1.3%

## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
		Afri-	Cau-	Asian	His-		Pri-	Paro-	Subur-	Rural
		can	casian	Amer	panic	Other	vate	chial	ban	
TOTAL		Male	Female			Public				

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q 44. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -

## CRACK

Never tried	98.2%	98.4%	98.2%	98.4%	98.6%	94.4%	100.0%	98.8%	98.1%	98.2%	99.5%	97.6%	98.6%	98.1%
Tried but don't use	.2%	.2%	.3%	.2%				1.3%	.3%					.4%
Use once a week or more	*		.1%		.9%				.1%				.1%	
No answer	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	4.6%			1.5%	1.8%	.5%	2.4%	1.3%	1.5%

## HEROIN

Never tried	98.3%	98.4%	98.3%	98.4%	98.6%	94.4%	100.0%	98.8%	98.2%	98.2%	99.5%	97.6%	98.6%	98.1%
Tried but don't use	.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%				1.3%	.2%					.3%
Use less than once a month	*		.1%	.1%					.1%				.1%	
Use once a week or more	*		.1%		.9%				.1%				.1%	
No answer	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	4.6%			1.5%	1.8%	.5%	2.4%	1.3%	1.5%

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY					
		Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Subur- ban	Rural				
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				
Q 45. DO ANY OF YOUR PEERS HAVE A PROBLEM WITH DRUGS															
Yes		34.6%	29.6%	36.4%	36.3%	12.9%	25.0%	35.4%	50.0%	36.6%	27.2%	31.2%	29.2%	35.4%	35.5%
No		63.3%	68.3%	61.5%	61.7%	83.6%	73.1%	63.1%	48.8%	61.3%	70.4%	67.9%	69.4%	61.7%	62.8%
No answer		2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	3.6%	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%	2.1%	2.4%	.9%	1.4%	2.9%	1.7%

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SEX		RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	
		Afri- can Amer		Cau- casian Amer		His- panic	



## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX	RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL											

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

q 46. HOW MUCH PEER PRESSURE IS THERE AT SCHOOL TO DO THE FOLLOWING

## STUDY LESS

A lot	14.9%	14.7%	14.9%	14.0%	17.9%	16.7%	12.3%	27.5%	15.9%	13.7%	9.6%	15.3%	13.8%	15.7%
Some	32.2%	34.3%	31.5%	32.5%	24.3%	30.6%	36.9%	35.0%	31.8%	33.7%	33.0%	31.6%	30.6%	33.4%
Not very much	31.9%	31.5%	32.0%	32.5%	30.0%	34.3%	23.1%	27.5%	32.7%	29.0%	29.8%	29.7%	33.7%	31.1%
None	19.9%	18.3%	20.5%	19.9%	26.4%	15.7%	26.2%	8.8%	18.4%	23.0%	26.6%	22.5%	20.1%	19.0%
No answer	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	2.8%	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	.6%	.9%	1.0%	1.8%	.8%

## USE DRUGS

A lot	2.0%	1.7%	2.0%	1.7%	2.9%	2.8%	1.5%	3.8%	2.3%	.9%	.9%	1.4%	2.9%	1.4%
Some	11.8%	9.7%	12.7%	12.2%	6.4%	13.0%	10.8%	15.0%	14.0%	4.2%	8.7%	12.0%	12.6%	11.6%
Not very much	34.0%	30.1%	35.4%	34.7%	29.3%	24.1%	27.7%	47.5%	37.3%	20.3%	30.7%	25.4%	34.0%	35.5%
None	50.9%	57.3%	48.6%	50.3%	58.6%	58.3%	58.5%	32.5%	45.2%	72.8%	59.2%	59.3%	48.3%	50.7%
No answer	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	2.9%	.9%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	.5%	1.9%	2.1%	.8%

## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX	RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q 46. HOW MUCH PEER PRESSURE IS THERE AT SCHOOL TO DO THE FOLLOWING

## SKIP CLASSES

A lot	11.5%	7.6%	12.9%	9.0%	23.6%	15.7%	15.4%	33.8%	13.7%	6.3%	3.7%	16.3%	11.0%	10.4%
Some	26.0%	24.9%	26.6%	26.3%	27.1%	23.1%	23.1%	26.3%	29.4%	17.0%	17.0%	28.7%	27.8%	25.2%
Not very much	33.3%	35.3%	32.4%	33.2%	30.7%	35.2%	35.4%	30.0%	33.5%	29.9%	34.9%	27.8%	30.1%	36.2%
None	28.0%	31.1%	26.9%	30.4%	16.4%	24.1%	24.6%	10.0%	22.1%	46.0%	44.0%	25.8%	29.5%	27.3%
No answer	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	2.1%	1.9%	1.5%		1.3%	.9%	.5%	1.4%	1.7%	.8%

## CHEAT IN SCHOOL

A lot	24.9%	23.7%	25.5%	23.4%	30.0%	28.7%	32.3%	36.3%	25.5%	20.0%	28.4%	27.8%	24.3%	25.2%
Some	33.2%	31.1%	34.0%	33.4%	33.6%	28.7%	33.8%	36.3%	33.5%	32.2%	33.0%	29.2%	32.6%	34.1%
Not very much	26.0%	27.2%	25.5%	26.6%	24.3%	27.8%	12.3%	22.5%	26.7%	24.5%	22.9%	26.8%	25.4%	26.1%
None	14.9%	17.0%	14.0%	15.6%	10.7%	13.0%	20.0%	5.0%	13.1%	22.7%	15.1%	15.3%	16.0%	13.8%
No answer	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	1.5%		1.1%	.6%	.5%	1.0%	1.7%	.7%

## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TOTAL

100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 46. HOW MUCH PEER PRESSURE IS THERE AT SCHOOL TO DO THE FOLLOWING

HAVE SEX

A lot

16.8% 16.3% 17.0% 15.8% 37.9% 12.0% 13.8% 12.5% 18.7% 11.0% 12.4% 17.7% 14.5% 18.0%

Some

27.8% 27.9% 27.8% 28.4% 22.9% 19.4% 21.5% 36.3% 31.0% 15.5% 23.9% 24.9% 26.5% 29.8%

Not very much

30.5% 32.0% 29.9% 31.2% 20.0% 38.0% 26.2% 27.5% 30.5% 28.1% 33.5% 26.8% 31.0% 31.1%

None

23.7% 22.7% 24.1% 23.5% 17.1% 28.7% 36.9% 22.5% 18.5% 44.5% 29.8% 29.2% 26.1% 20.3%

No answer

1.2% 1.2% 1.2% 1.1% 2.1% 1.9% 1.5% 1.3% 1.3% .9% .5% 1.4% 1.8% .8%

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## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
q 47. DO YOU BELIEVE SEXUAL ADVANCES SHOULD STOP WHEN A WOMAN SAYS "NO"												
Yes	97.1%	95.5%	97.6%	97.4%	96.4%	92.6%	96.9%	95.0%	96.8%	97.6%	98.6%	96.2%
No	1.8%	2.9%	1.4%	1.6%	2.9%	4.6%	1.5%	2.5%	2.1%	1.2%	.9%	2.9%
No answer	1.1%	1.6%	1.0%	1.0%	.7%	2.8%	1.5%	2.5%	1.1%	1.2%	.5%	1.0%
q 48. FOLLOWING WOULD LEAD YOU TO BELIEVE A WOMAN IS WILLING TO CONTINUE SEXUAL ACTIVITIES EVEN THOUGH SHE SAYS "NO"												
She continues to be affectionate and passionate	40.1%	42.0%	39.3%	38.2%	55.7%	44.4%	40.0%	43.8%	39.3%	45.4%	37.2%	44.5%
She is apologetic and does not seem to be angry	6.5%	6.6%	6.6%	5.7%	12.9%	7.4%	7.7%	11.3%	6.6%	7.5%	5.0%	2.9%
She seems drunk	4.9%	4.2%	5.2%	4.1%	7.1%	8.3%	6.2%	12.5%	4.5%	5.7%	6.4%	6.2%
She doesn't put up a fight	12.4%	9.0%	13.7%	10.9%	26.4%	10.2%	9.2%	22.5%	12.3%	16.1%	7.8%	12.0%
None of the above	54.2%	53.3%	54.6%	56.7%	37.1%	46.3%	49.2%	48.8%	54.7%	50.1%	57.8%	49.8%
No answer	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	2.1%	3.7%	6.2%	5.0%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.4%

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
		Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 49. DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN OR HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN A VICTIM OF DATE RAPE												
Yes	30.8%	18.2%	35.6%	31.6%	30.7%	19.4%	36.9%	28.8%	30.7%	28.7%	36.7%	34.0%
No	68.0%	80.6%	63.1%	67.2%	68.6%	78.7%	61.5%	70.0%	68.0%	70.7%	62.4%	65.1%
No answer	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	.7%	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	.6%	.9%	2.1%
Q 50. DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS COMMITTED OR HAS ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED DATE RAPE												
Yes	16.1%	8.5%	18.9%	16.6%	17.9%	10.2%	20.0%	10.0%	16.8%	13.7%	14.7%	18.2%
No	82.6%	90.0%	79.9%	82.1%	80.7%	88.9%	76.9%	88.8%	81.9%	85.1%	84.4%	81.3%
No answer	1.3%	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	.9%	3.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	.9%	1.5%
Q 51. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A VICTIM OF DATE RAPE												
Yes	4.6%		4.6%	4.9%	6.8%	1.5%	2.0%	1.6%	4.7%	4.9%	4.1%	5.7%
No	93.5%		93.5%	93.5%	90.6%	95.6%	91.8%	96.7%	93.6%	92.6%	94.2%	92.4%
No answer	1.9%		1.9%	1.6%	2.6%	2.9%	6.1%	1.6%	1.8%	2.5%	1.7%	1.9%

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BASE: HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF DATE RAPE

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 52. HOW WELL DID YOU KNOW THE OTHER PERSON													
Just met	11.1%	11.5%	12.5%					11.3%	8.3%	14.3%		26.1%	5.9%
Casual acquaintance	18.1%	14.8%	50.0%					18.9%		42.9%	11.1%	21.7%	14.7%
Friend	29.2%	27.9%	37.5%	100.0%				30.2%	25.0%	28.6%	22.2%	17.4%	35.3%
Dated previously	40.3%	44.3%				100.0%		39.6%	58.3%	14.3%	66.7%	34.8%	44.1%
No answer	1.4%	1.6%							8.3%				
Q 53. WAS THERE ALCOHOL CONSUMED													
Yes, by both parties	13.9%	16.4%						13.2%	16.7%	14.3%		26.1%	11.8%
Yes, only by myself	4.2%	4.9%						3.8%	8.3%			4.3%	5.9%
Yes, only by the male	12.5%	14.8%						15.1%		14.3%	11.1%	8.7%	14.7%
No	68.1%	62.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	67.9%	66.7%	71.4%	88.9%	60.9%	67.6%
No answer	1.4%	1.6%							8.3%				
Q 54. DID YOU FILE A REPORT WITH THE POLICE													
Yes	4.2%	4.9%						3.8%	8.3%			4.3%	5.9%
No	94.4%	93.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	96.2%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	95.7%	94.1%
No answer	1.4%	1.6%							8.3%				

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 55. HOW MUCH DO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTE TO VIOLENCE IN SOCIETY - VIOLENCE IN TV/MOVIES														
A lot	(4.0)	34.9%	29.2%	37.1%	34.6%	32.9%	30.6%	44.6%	43.8%	30.6%	50.1%	43.1%	32.5%	37.8%
Somewhat	(3.0)	37.1%	32.2%	38.9%	37.5%	41.4%	39.8%	27.7%	25.0%	38.4%	34.3%	32.1%	43.1%	35.4%
Not very	(2.0)	21.6%	30.3%	18.4%	22.3%	15.0%	23.1%	16.9%	21.3%	24.2%	11.9%	17.9%	20.1%	20.5%
Not at all	(1.0)	4.1%	5.9%	3.5%	3.9%	5.7%	.9%	7.7%	7.5%	4.5%	1.8%	5.0%	3.3%	3.9%
No answer		2.2%	2.4%	2.2%	1.7%	5.0%	5.6%	3.1%	2.5%	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.0%	2.4%
Mean	3.05	2.87	3.12	3.04	3.07	3.06	3.13	3.08	2.97	3.35	3.15	3.06	3.10	3.02
Std Devn	.86	.91	.83	.86	.86	.78	.98	.99	.86	.76	.90	.82	.87	.85
Std Err.	.019	.038	.021	.021	.025	.077	.123	.112	.022	.042	.061	.057	.033	.026
Mean Base	2093	564	1520	1694	133	102	63	78	1537	329	214	207	695	1107

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 55. HOW MUCH DO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTE TO VIOLENCE IN SOCIETY - POVERTY														
A lot	(4.0)	36.9%	30.4%	30.8%	49.3%	39.8%	29.2%	23.8%	33.5%	24.2%	34.9%	38.8%	35.4%	28.8%
Somewhat	(3.0)	44.9%	41.5%	46.1%	46.1%	32.1%	38.0%	46.2%	55.0%	43.7%	51.6%	42.7%	40.7%	47.1%
Not very	(2.0)	18.4%	16.4%	19.2%	19.3%	8.6%	15.7%	21.5%	16.3%	18.2%	19.7%	18.8%	17.2%	19.1%
Not at all	(1.0)	2.7%	3.1%	2.5%	5.7%	1.9%	1.5%	2.5%	2.7%	3.3%	1.8%	2.4%	2.1%	3.2%
No answer		1.8%	2.1%	1.7%	1.4%	4.3%	4.6%	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%	1.8%	1.0%	2.1%	1.8%
Mean	3.09	3.14	3.06	3.07	3.31	3.21	3.05	3.03	3.10	2.98	3.13	3.17	3.13	3.03
Std Devn	.79	.81	.78	.78	.87	.79	.76	.72	.79	.76	.78	.80	.79	.79
Std Err.	.017	.034	.020	.019	.075	.078	.096	.082	.020	.042	.053	.055	.030	.024
Mean Base	2102	566	1527	1700	134	103	64	78	1544	331	214	207	697	1114



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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
				Afri- can Amer	Cau- casian Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 55. HOW MUCH DO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTE TO VIOLENCE IN SOCIETY - ILLEGAL DRUGS															
A lot	(4.0)	73.9%	75.8%	73.2%	73.3%	81.4%	76.9%	69.2%	71.3%	73.2%	76.4%	76.1%	78.0%	73.9%	72.9%
Somewhat	(3.0)	20.8%	18.9%	21.6%	21.8%	12.1%	13.0%	24.6%	26.3%	21.1%	19.4%	21.1%	18.7%	21.3%	21.3%
Not very	(2.0)	3.0%	2.8%	3.1%	3.0%	2.1%	4.6%	4.6%		3.2%	3.0%	.9%	2.4%	2.4%	3.4%
Not at all	(1.0)	.5%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.7%	.9%			.6%				.3%	.6%
No answer		1.8%	2.1%	1.7%	1.4%	3.6%	4.6%	1.5%	2.5%	1.8%	1.2%	1.8%	1.0%	2.1%	1.7%
Mean	3.71	3.73	3.70	3.81	3.70	3.74	3.66	3.73	3.70	3.74	3.77	3.76	3.72	3.69	
Std Devn	.54	.53	.55	.50	.55	.59	.57	.45	.56	.50	.45	.48	.52	.57	
Std Err	.022	.022	.014	.013	.013	.058	.071	.051	.014	.028	.030	.033	.020	.017	
Mean Base	2103	566	1528	1700	135	163	64	78	1545	331	214	207	697	1115	

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 56. DO YOU OWN OR HAVE ACCESS TO.....												
A handgun	25.5%	33.4%	22.5%	26.6%	18.6%	15.7%	20.0%	32.5%	26.7%	25.4%	17.0%	21.5%
A semi-automatic weapon	11.6%	22.5%	7.6%	12.6%	4.3%	3.7%	16.9%	12.5%	12.2%	11.0%	8.7%	10.0%
Neither	69.2%	57.4%	73.6%	67.7%	81.4%	80.6%	69.2%	61.3%	67.7%	69.6%	79.4%	74.6%
No answer	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%		2.8%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	.9%	.5%	1.8%
Q 57. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED AT YOUR SCHOOL												
Gang-related violence	19.8%	19.2%	20.1%	16.0%	39.3%	30.6%	43.1%	33.8%	23.8%	8.4%	9.6%	36.8%
Racially-motivated violence	31.5%	29.8%	32.1%	29.4%	42.9%	43.5%	40.0%	35.0%	37.4%	12.2%	18.8%	40.2%
Drug related-violence	12.0%	12.1%	12.0%	11.9%	17.9%	9.3%	6.2%	13.8%	14.7%	4.8%	3.7%	16.3%
None of the above	57.1%	58.7%	56.5%	61.4%	29.3%	42.6%	38.5%	46.3%	49.9%	78.8%	75.7%	40.2%
No answer	1.6%	2.2%	1.4%	1.6%	.7%	1.9%	4.6%	1.3%	1.6%	2.4%	.5%	1.4%

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		African American				Public				Suburban	
		Hispanic				Private				Rural	
TOTAL		Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 58. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED AT YOUR SCHOOL											
I have been a victim of violence at school		3.3%	4.0%	3.0%	3.1%	4.3%	2.8%	3.1%	7.5%	3.4%	3.3%
I have felt unsafe at school		14.4%	16.4%	13.8%	13.0%	21.4%	21.3%	10.8%	27.5%	17.4%	16.7%
I know someone who has brought a weapon (gun or knife) to school		45.1%	52.1%	42.3%	43.4%	62.9%	45.4%	40.0%	46.3%	49.6%	41.4%
None of the above		49.6%	41.3%	52.9%	51.6%	31.4%	47.2%	52.3%	47.5%	44.3%	51.3%
No answer		.9%	1.2%	.8%	.8%	.7%	1.9%	1.5%	2.5%	1.0%	.5%
Q 59. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN RAPED OR SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING											
A stranger		1.3%	.5%	1.6%	1.3%	.7%	.9%		5.0%	1.5%	2.0%
An acquaintance		5.6%	1.2%	7.1%	4.9%	11.4%	6.5%	10.8%	3.8%	5.2%	5.3%
A relative		3.4%	.5%	4.5%	2.8%	6.4%	1.9%	9.2%	10.0%	3.6%	1.0%
Someone on a date		2.8%		3.8%	3.1%	2.9%		1.3%		2.9%	2.2%
None of the above		86.3%	93.6%	83.6%	87.2%	80.7%	88.9%	76.9%	77.5%	86.8%	87.5%
No answer		2.8%	4.3%	2.3%	2.6%	2.1%	3.7%	4.6%	6.3%	2.5%	3.7%

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 60. HOW IMPORTANT ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TO YOU - SPENDING TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY													
Very	(4.0)	58.0%	50.9%	60.6%	58.4%	58.6%	49.1%	63.1%	52.5%	56.0%	68.1%	57.3%	57.4%
Somewhat	(3.0)	34.0%	38.6%	32.4%	34.0%	30.0%	39.8%	33.8%	36.3%	35.6%	24.5%	36.7%	37.3%
Not very	(2.0)	5.9%	8.1%	5.1%	5.9%	7.9%	9.3%	1.5%	3.8%	6.2%	5.4%	5.0%	3.8%
Not at all	(1.0)	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%	2.9%	.9%	5.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%
No answer		.7%	1.2%	.6%	.6%	.7%	.9%	1.5%	2.5%	.8%	.6%	.5%	.4%
Mean		3.50	3.41	3.53	3.51	3.45	3.38	3.63	3.40	3.48	3.60	3.52	3.51
Std Devn		.67	.69	.66	.66	.76	.70	.52	.80	.68	.66	.62	.64
Std Err.		.014	.029	.017	.016	.065	.067	.065	.090	.017	.036	.042	.045
Mean Base		2125	571	1545	1713	139	107	64	78	1562	333	217	209
Q 60. HOW IMPORTANT ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TO YOU - BEING AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF A CHURCH/SYNAGOGUE													
Very	(4.0)	36.1%	31.3%	37.8%	36.3%	45.7%	27.8%	29.2%	28.8%	33.0%	53.1%	31.2%	29.7%
Somewhat	(3.0)	30.0%	30.8%	29.9%	29.9%	35.0%	19.4%	29.2%	40.0%	29.5%	26.9%	39.4%	29.7%
Not very	(2.0)	20.9%	21.6%	20.6%	20.6%	17.1%	26.9%	30.8%	18.8%	22.3%	13.7%	22.0%	20.6%
Not at all	(1.0)	12.3%	15.2%	11.1%	12.6%	1.4%	25.0%	9.2%	8.8%	14.7%	6.0%	6.9%	20.1%
No answer		.7%	1.0%	.6%	.6%	.7%	.9%	1.5%	3.8%	.8%	.3%	.5%	.4%
Mean		2.91	2.79	2.95	2.90	3.26	2.50	2.80	2.92	2.82	3.28	2.95	2.69
Std Devn		1.03	1.05	1.02	1.04	.79	1.15	.98	.93	1.05	.91	.90	1.10
Std Err.		.022	.044	.026	.025	.067	.111	.122	.106	.027	.050	.061	.076
Mean Base		2125	572	1544	1714	139	107	64	77	1561	334	217	209

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other Public	Pri- vate	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 60. HOW IMPORTANT ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TO YOU - HELPING OTHERS											
Very	(4.0)	63.8%	50.9%	68.7%	63.3%	68.6%	63.0%	69.2%	63.8%	62.9%	67.9%
Somewhat	(3.0)	32.3%	41.0%	29.0%	32.8%	27.9%	33.3%	27.7%	31.3%	33.1%	29.7%
Not very	(2.0)	2.9%	6.4%	1.6%	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%	1.5%	2.9%	2.8%	2.4%
Not at all	(1.0)	*		.1%					.1%		
No answer		.9%	1.7%	.6%	.7%	.7%	.9%	1.5%	5.0%	1.0%	.8%
Mean		3.61	3.45	3.67	3.61	3.66	3.61	3.69	3.67	3.60	3.65
Std Devn		.55	.62	.51	.55	.53	.55	.50	.47	.55	.54
Std Err.		.012	.026	.013	.013	.045	.053	.063	.054	.014	.029
Mean Base		2122	568	1545	1712	139	107	64	76	1558	334
Q 60. HOW IMPORTANT ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TO YOU - BEING FINANCIALLY SUCCESSFUL											
Very	(4.0)	55.2%	60.9%	52.8%	53.0%	70.7%	70.4%	52.3%	52.5%	58.8%	43.6%
Somewhat	(3.0)	35.5%	29.8%	37.7%	37.1%	26.4%	25.9%	27.7%	37.5%	33.3%	41.5%
Not very	(2.0)	7.9%	6.9%	8.3%	8.6%	2.9%	1.9%	12.3%	7.5%	6.6%	12.8%
Not at all	(1.0)	.8%	1.4%	.6%	.8%		.9%	4.6%		.6%	1.8%
No answer		.7%	1.0%	.5%	.5%		.9%	3.1%	2.5%	.7%	.3%
Mean		3.46	3.52	3.43	3.43	3.68	3.67	3.32	3.46	3.51	3.27
Std Devn		.68	.69	.67	.68	.53	.56	.88	.64	.65	.75
Std Err.		.015	.029	.017	.017	.044	.054	.110	.072	.016	.041
Mean Base		2127	572	1546	1715	140	107	63	78	1563	334
										3.50	3.41
										.67	.69
										.047	.026
										209	702
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SEX	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- can	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Subur- ban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q 61. HOW MUCH TRUST/CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -  
YOUR SCHOOL

A lot	(4.0)	26.6%	29.1%	25.7%	26.5%	26.4%	26.9%	30.8%	22.5%	21.3%	43.6%	39.0%	31.1%	28.5%	24.3%
Some	(3.0)	55.2%	52.4%	56.2%	55.9%	55.0%	50.0%	47.7%	53.8%	58.4%	44.8%	47.7%	47.8%	55.5%	56.4%
Not much	(2.0)	14.2%	14.4%	14.2%	14.0%	12.1%	19.4%	16.9%	15.0%	15.8%	10.4%	9.2%	15.8%	11.7%	15.7%
Not at all	(1.0)	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	2.8%	5.7%	1.9%	5.1%	7.5%	3.8%	.9%	1.8%	4.8%	2.9%	3.0%
No answer		.8%	1.0%	.8%	.8%	.7%	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%	.7%	.3%	2.3%	.5%	1.4%	.6%
Mean		3.06	3.09	3.05	3.07	3.03	3.04	3.08	2.92	2.98	3.31	3.27	3.06	3.11	3.03
Std Devn		.73	.75	.73	.72	.79	.74	.78	.83	.73	.69	.71	.81	.72	.72
Std Err.		.016	.031	.018	.017	.067	.072	.098	.093	.018	.038	.048	.036	.027	.022
Mean Base		2123	572	1542	1711	139	106	64	79	1563	334	213	208	702	1127

Q 61. HOW MUCH TRUST/CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -  
YOUR PARENTS

A lot	(4.0)	75.9%	78.4%	74.8%	77.2%	73.6%	63.0%	66.2%	73.8%	75.5%	77.3%	76.1%	71.3%	77.1%	75.4%
Some	(3.0)	19.0%	17.5%	19.6%	18.6%	17.1%	23.1%	26.2%	18.8%	19.1%	17.9%	20.2%	22.5%	17.6%	19.7%
Not much	(2.0)	3.5%	2.6%	3.9%	3.0%	7.1%	9.3%	1.5%	2.5%	3.8%	3.6%	1.4%	3.8%	3.4%	3.5%
Not at all	(1.0)	1.0%	.7%	1.2%	.6%	2.1%	2.8%	4.6%	3.8%	1.1%	.9%	.5%	2.4%	.8%	1.0%
No answer		.7%	.9%	.6%	.6%	.6%	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%	.5%	.3%	1.8%		1.1%	.4%
Mean		3.71	3.75	3.69	3.73	3.62	3.49	3.56	3.65	3.70	3.72	3.75	3.63	3.73	3.70
Std Devn		.58	.53	.60	.54	.71	.78	.75	.72	.60	.57	.49	.68	.56	.58
Std Err.		.013	.022	.015	.013	.060	.076	.094	.081	.015	.031	.034	.047	.021	.017
Mean Base		2127	573	1545	1714	140	106	64	79	1566	334	214	209	704	1129

## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	
		Afri-	Cau-	Asian	His-	Pri-	Pato-	Subur-	
		can	casian	Amer	panic	ivate	chial	ban	Rural
TOTAL		Male	Female						

TOTAL

100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 61. HOW MUCH TRUST/CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -  
THE U.S. CONGRESS

A lot	(4.0)	2.6%	4.2%	2.0%	2.6%	2.1%	2.8%	1.5%	3.8%	3.0%	.9%	2.3%	2.4%	2.9%	2.4%
Some	(3.0)	39.7%	37.9%	40.3%	41.1%	28.6%	37.0%	33.8%	37.5%	39.9%	36.7%	42.7%	38.3%	40.4%	39.6%
Not much	(2.0)	44.3%	41.7%	45.4%	44.0%	50.0%	48.1%	36.9%	43.8%	44.2%	46.9%	42.2%	42.6%	44.5%	44.1%
Not at all	(1.0)	12.1%	15.4%	10.9%	11.2%	18.6%	9.3%	26.2%	11.3%	11.6%	14.9%	11.0%	16.7%	10.1%	12.8%
No answer		1.3%	.9%	1.5%	1.2%	.7%	2.8%	1.5%	3.8%	1.3%	.6%	1.8%		2.0%	1.1%

Mean

Std Devn

Std Err.

Mean Base

2.33	2.31	2.34	2.35	2.14	2.34	2.11	2.35	2.35	2.24	2.35	2.24	2.37	2.26	2.37	2.32
.72	.78	.70	.71	.74	.69	.82	.74	.72	.71	.72	.71	.71	.76	.71	.72
.016	.033	.018	.017	.063	.067	.102	.084	.018	.039	.018	.039	.049	.053	.027	.022
2113	573	1531	1704	139	105	64	77	1553	333	1553	333	214	209	698	1121

Q 61. HOW MUCH TRUST/CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -  
THE PRESIDENT

A lot	(4.0)	7.1%	8.5%	6.6%	7.5%	2.9%	3.7%	6.2%	8.8%	6.1%	9.6%	10.6%	6.2%	8.3%	6.3%
Some	(3.0)	43.7%	41.0%	44.6%	46.1%	24.3%	41.7%	35.4%	37.5%	41.0%	55.2%	45.4%	38.3%	46.5%	43.2%
Not much	(2.0)	34.8%	33.9%	35.2%	34.3%	36.4%	39.8%	33.8%	35.0%	37.5%	24.2%	32.1%	34.4%	33.8%	35.4%
Not at all	(1.0)	12.9%	15.4%	12.0%	10.8%	34.3%	12.0%	23.1%	13.8%	14.0%	9.3%	10.1%	20.1%	9.4%	13.8%
No answer		1.5%	1.2%	1.7%	1.3%	2.1%	2.8%	1.5%	5.0%	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.0%	2.0%	1.3%

Mean

Std Devn

Std Err.

Mean Base

2.46	2.43	2.47	2.51	1.96	2.38	2.25	2.43	2.40	2.66	2.40	2.66	2.57	2.31	2.55	2.43
.81	.85	.79	.79	.85	.75	.89	.85	.81	.78	.81	.78	.82	.87	.78	.81
.018	.036	.020	.019	.072	.073	.111	.098	.020	.043	.020	.043	.056	.060	.030	.024
2108	571	1528	1702	137	105	64	76	1552	329	1552	329	214	207	698	1119

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## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY						
		Caucasian Amer		African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Rural			
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Q 61. HOW MUCH TRUST/CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -															
YOUR CHURCH/SYNAGOGUE															
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A lot	(4.0)	52.3%	53.5%	51.9%	53.7%	53.6%	34.3%	43.1%	47.5%	50.5%	67.2%	42.2%	43.1%	47.6%	56.4%
Some	(3.0)	29.2%	25.3%	30.6%	29.0%	35.0%	25.0%	35.4%	26.3%	28.5%	23.6%	42.7%	30.1%	32.2%	27.4%
Not much	(2.0)	7.8%	8.1%	7.7%	6.7%	7.1%	16.7%	13.8%	16.3%	8.2%	4.8%	10.1%	7.2%	9.0%	7.2%
Not at all	(1.0)	7.2%	8.3%	6.7%	7.3%	2.1%	13.9%	6.2%	5.0%	8.7%	2.7%	2.8%	14.8%	6.5%	6.5%
No answer		3.5%	4.8%	3.1%	3.3%	2.1%	10.2%	1.5%	5.0%	4.1%	1.8%	2.3%	4.8%	4.8%	2.4%
Mean		3.31	3.30	3.32	3.34	3.43	2.89	3.17	3.22	3.26	3.58	3.27	3.07	3.27	3.37
Std Devn		.91	.95	.89	.90	.73	1.09	.90	.92	.95	.71	.76	1.07	.89	.88
Std Err.		.020	.041	.023	.022	.062	.111	.113	.105	.025	.039	.052	.076	.034	.027
Mean Base		2065	550	1506	1667	137	97	64	76	1510	329	213	199	678	1107
Q 61. HOW MUCH TRUST/CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -															
THE POLICE															
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A lot	(4.0)	18.0%	21.1%	16.9%	19.6%	3.6%	10.2%	13.8%	20.0%	17.2%	18.8%	22.5%	13.9%	17.7%	17.9%
Some	(3.0)	59.3%	56.2%	60.4%	60.5%	45.7%	63.9%	53.8%	57.5%	59.5%	60.6%	56.4%	55.5%	59.6%	60.8%
Not much	(2.0)	18.3%	18.7%	18.2%	16.6%	38.6%	20.4%	21.5%	15.0%	18.9%	16.7%	16.5%	23.9%	18.0%	17.8%
Not at all	(1.0)	3.2%	2.9%	3.3%	2.3%	11.4%	2.5%	9.2%	5.0%	3.4%	2.7%	2.3%	6.7%	2.8%	2.6%
No answer		1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	.7%	2.8%	1.5%	2.5%	1.0%	1.2%	2.3%		2.0%	.8%
Mean		2.93	2.97	2.92	2.98	2.42	2.84	2.73	2.95	2.91	2.97	3.01	2.77	2.94	2.95
Std Devn		.70	.72	.69	.68	.74	.64	.82	.75	.70	.68	.70	.77	.69	.68
Std Err.		.015	.030	.018	.016	.063	.062	.103	.085	.018	.038	.048	.053	.026	.020
Mean Base		2116	572	1535	1706	139	105	64	78	1559	331	213	209	698	1125

## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 61. HOW MUCH TRUST/CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -  
THE MEDIA

A lot	(4.0)	1.6%	2.1%	1.4%	1.2%	4.3%	3.7%	3.1%	1.3%	1.6%	1.2%	2.3%	1.9%	2.1%	1.3%
Some	(3.0)	30.7%	30.3%	30.9%	29.9%	35.0%	45.4%	32.3%	20.0%	33.9%	19.1%	26.6%	28.7%	31.5%	30.7%
Not much	(2.0)	46.0%	43.1%	46.8%	47.5%	38.6%	31.5%	36.9%	47.5%	44.9%	46.0%	51.8%	39.2%	44.5%	47.9%
Not at all	(1.0)	20.5%	23.5%	19.4%	20.2%	21.4%	16.7%	24.6%	28.8%	18.4%	32.8%	17.4%	29.7%	20.1%	19.0%
No answer		1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	.7%	2.8%	3.1%	2.5%	1.3%	.9%	1.8%	.5%	1.8%	1.1%

Mean	2.14	2.11	2.14	2.12	2.22	2.37	2.14	1.94	2.19	1.89	2.14	2.03	2.16	2.14
Std Devn	.75	.79	.74	.83	.81	.84	.74	.75	.75	.75	.72	.82	.77	.73
Std Err.	.016	.033	.019	.018	.071	.079	.106	.084	.019	.041	.050	.057	.029	.022
Mean Base	2113	572	1532	1704	139	105	63	78	1554	332	214	208	699	1122

Q 61. HOW MUCH TRUST/CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -  
YOUR BANK

A lot	(4.0)	29.8%	32.7%	28.7%	31.4%	20.7%	23.1%	20.0%	27.5%	29.9%	25.7%	35.8%	27.8%	27.8%	31.3%
Some	(3.0)	56.3%	55.9%	56.5%	56.1%	59.3%	59.3%	47.7%	57.5%	56.7%	60.0%	47.2%	52.6%	58.4%	55.6%
Not much	(2.0)	9.2%	7.1%	9.9%	8.6%	12.1%	8.3%	18.5%	8.8%	8.8%	9.3%	11.9%	13.4%	9.3%	8.7%
Not at all	(1.0)	2.7%	2.4%	2.8%	2.2%	4.3%	3.7%	9.2%	3.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	2.1%	3.0%
No answer		2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	1.6%	3.6%	5.6%	4.6%	2.5%	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%	3.3%	2.4%	1.3%

Mean	3.16	3.21	3.14	3.19	3.00	3.08	2.82	3.12	3.16	3.11	3.19	3.09	3.15	3.17
Std Devn	.69	.68	.70	.68	.72	.70	.88	.72	.69	.68	.75	.73	.67	.71
Std Err.	.015	.028	.018	.017	.062	.069	.112	.082	.018	.037	.052	.052	.025	.021
Mean Base	2097	567	1521	1696	135	102	62	78	1544	327	213	202	695	1119

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## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 62. DO YOU THINK RACE RELATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE GETTING BETTER OR WORSE											
Better	15.5%	19.4%	14.2%	16.4%	7.9%	17.6%	18.5%	8.8%	16.1%	15.8%	15.3%
Staying about the same	42.7%	44.1%	42.1%	43.4%	42.1%	38.0%	40.0%	38.8%	42.5%	42.4%	44.5%
Worse	40.2%	34.6%	42.3%	38.7%	48.6%	43.5%	40.0%	48.8%	40.1%	39.7%	38.6%
No answer	1.5%	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	.9%	1.5%	3.8%	1.3%	2.1%	1.5%
Q 63. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A VICTIM OF RACIAL OR ETHNIC DISCRIMINATION											
Yes	20.6%	21.1%	20.5%	14.0%	55.7%	61.1%	33.8%	36.3%	20.8%	19.7%	22.6%
No	78.7%	77.9%	79.0%	85.4%	43.6%	38.0%	64.6%	62.5%	78.7%	79.7%	76.3%
No answer	.7%	1.0%	.5%	.6%	.7%	.9%	1.5%	1.3%	.6%	.6%	1.1%
Q 64. HAVE YOU EVER TREATED A MEMBER OF A DIFFERENT RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP IN A WAY WHICH MIGHT HAVE MADE THEM FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE											
Yes	12.9%	18.2%	10.9%	11.6%	22.9%	19.4%	12.3%	17.5%	12.0%	15.5%	15.6%
No	86.5%	80.8%	88.5%	87.8%	75.7%	79.6%	86.2%	82.5%	87.4%	83.6%	83.9%
No answer	.7%	1.0%	.5%	.6%	1.4%	.9%	1.5%	.6%	.9%	.5%	1.0%

## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
		Afri- can Amer	Cau- casian Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 65. WOULD YOU ACCEPT/MAKE A DATE WITH SOMEONE OF A DIFFERENT RACE										
Yes	65.9%	67.1%	65.5%	61.3%	90.0%	93.5%	86.2%	68.8%	66.0%	63.0%
No	32.5%	31.7%	32.8%	36.9%	10.0%	5.6%	12.3%	28.8%	32.3%	35.5%
No answer	1.6%	1.2%	1.7%	1.7%		.9%	1.5%	2.5%	1.7%	1.5%
Q 65. WOULD YOU ACCEPT/MAKE A DATE WITH SOMEONE OF A DIFFERENT RELIGION										
Yes	88.1%	88.6%	87.9%	87.4%	95.7%	91.7%	81.5%	90.0%	92.4%	69.6%
No	10.9%	10.7%	11.0%	11.7%	2.9%	7.4%	16.9%	10.0%	6.6%	29.9%
No answer	1.0%	.7%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	.9%	1.5%		1.0%	.6%

## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
		Afri-	Cau-	Asian	His-	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Rural
TOTAL		Male	Female	Amer	panic	Other				
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 66. WOULD CONSIDER MARRYING SOMEONE OF A DIFFERENT RACE										
Yes	54.1%	54.5%	53.9%	49.9%	70.7%	75.9%	81.5%	61.3%	54.3%	51.3%
No	43.7%	43.4%	43.8%	47.9%	27.9%	20.4%	16.9%	35.0%	43.3%	46.9%
No answer	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	2.1%	1.4%	3.7%	1.5%	3.8%	2.4%	1.8%
Q 66. WOULD CONSIDER MARRYING SOMEONE OF A DIFFERENT RELIGION										
Yes	76.0%	75.6%	76.1%	76.4%	77.9%	78.7%	64.6%	68.8%	81.3%	51.3%
No	22.6%	23.2%	22.4%	22.3%	20.7%	19.4%	33.8%	27.5%	17.2%	47.8%
No answer	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	1.9%	1.5%	3.8%	1.6%	.9%

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## 23RD ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

		SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 67. IF WANTED TO MARRY SOMEONE OF A DIFFERENT RACE HOW WOULD YOUR PARENTS REACT														
Very supportive	(4.0)	16.6%	20.6%	15.1%	14.6%	35.0%	13.0%	32.3%	17.5%	16.2%	17.9%	17.4%	23.4%	15.7%
Somewhat supportive	(3.0)	15.2%	15.2%	14.1%	19.3%	19.4%	20.0%	21.3%	15.2%	15.5%	14.2%	14.8%	17.4%	13.7%
Somewhat critical	(2.0)	19.1%	18.0%	19.5%	19.4%	14.3%	24.1%	15.4%	17.5%	18.7%	17.0%	25.2%	19.6%	24.3%
Very critical	(1.0)	35.7%	27.3%	38.8%	38.9%	18.6%	26.9%	18.5%	23.8%	36.3%	34.3%	33.9%	28.2%	31.6%
Don't know		11.7%	17.0%	9.8%	11.4%	12.1%	13.0%	10.8%	17.5%	11.9%	13.1%	8.3%	13.4%	9.1%
No answer		1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	1.6%	.7%	3.7%	3.1%	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%	.9%	.5%	1.8%
Mean		2.15	2.36	2.07	2.05	2.81	2.22	2.77	2.41	2.13	2.20	2.17	2.39	2.19
Std Devn		1.16	1.19	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.07	1.18	1.14	1.15	1.18	1.13	1.20	1.11
Std Err.		.027	.055	.031	.029	.107	.113	.157	.142	.031	.070	.080	.090	.044
Mean Base		1854	489	1376	1500	122	90	56	64	1360	284	198	180	634

Q 67. IF WANTED TO MARRY SOMEONE OF A DIFFERENT RELIGION  
HOW WOULD YOUR PARENTS REACT

Very supportive	(4.0)	39.0%	43.4%	37.3%	40.8%	44.3%	18.5%	21.5%	32.5%	44.7%	19.7%	28.0%	34.4%	33.0%
Somewhat supportive	(3.0)	22.3%	16.8%	24.4%	22.5%	16.4%	26.9%	27.7%	20.0%	21.5%	18.8%	33.0%	23.0%	25.7%
Somewhat critical	(2.0)	13.1%	11.8%	13.6%	12.8%	15.0%	15.7%	10.8%	13.8%	12.7%	16.1%	11.5%	12.0%	12.8%
Very critical	(1.0)	13.5%	11.9%	14.2%	13.9%	8.6%	12.0%	18.5%	12.5%	8.4%	34.0%	19.3%	17.7%	17.0%
Don't know		10.1%	14.4%	8.6%	8.5%	15.0%	20.4%	16.9%	18.8%	10.8%	9.3%	7.3%	11.0%	9.4%
No answer		1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%	.7%	6.5%	4.6%	2.5%	1.8%	2.1%	.9%	1.9%	2.1%
Mean		2.99	3.09	2.95	3.00	3.14	2.71	2.67	2.92	3.17	2.27	2.76	2.85	2.84
Std Devn		1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.05	1.03	1.13	1.11	1.01	1.19	1.10	1.15	1.12
Std Err.		.025	.050	.029	.028	.096	.116	.158	.140	.027	.069	.078	.086	.045
Mean Base		1885	485	1391	1552	118	79	51	63	1375	297	200	182	630



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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL		COMMUNITY		
TOTAL		Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 68. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - AFRICAN-AMERICANS										
Most	14.6%	17.1%	13.6%	15.2%	10.0%	11.1%	10.8%	17.5%	15.8%	10.1%
About half	26.2%	23.7%	27.1%	28.3%	8.6%	21.3%	18.5%	23.8%	27.9%	19.4%
A few	45.4%	46.4%	45.0%	46.5%	27.9%	49.1%	44.6%	46.3%	43.9%	47.5%
None	12.8%	11.2%	13.5%	9.3%	50.7%	17.6%	23.1%	10.0%	11.4%	22.1%
No answer	1.0%	1.6%	.8%	.7%	2.9%	.9%	3.1%	2.5%	1.0%	.9%
Q 68. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - ASIAN-AMERICANS										
Most	6.0%	9.0%	5.0%	6.1%	7.1%	3.7%	4.6%	7.5%	6.6%	3.6%
About half	17.2%	19.6%	16.2%	17.3%	13.6%	13.9%	18.5%	20.0%	17.6%	11.9%
A few	50.1%	47.6%	51.0%	51.9%	38.6%	51.9%	35.4%	41.3%	50.8%	48.1%
None	25.3%	22.3%	26.4%	23.5%	37.9%	27.8%	38.5%	28.8%	23.5%	34.6%
No answer	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%	2.5%	1.5%	1.8%

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 68. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - CATHOLICS													
Most		.7%	.5%	.6%	.6%	.7%	.9%	1.3%	.5%	1.5%	.5%	.6%	.7%
About half		2.8%	3.6%	2.4%	2.2%	4.3%	4.6%	6.2%	2.8%	2.7%	1.8%	1.0%	2.8%
A few		24.6%	22.8%	25.2%	25.1%	25.0%	23.1%	7.7%	27.5%	24.5%	24.2%	26.1%	24.9%
None		70.7%	71.3%	70.5%	71.1%	67.1%	69.4%	83.1%	63.8%	70.9%	70.1%	71.1%	72.2%
No answer		1.4%	1.7%	1.2%	1.1%	2.9%	1.9%	3.1%	2.5%	1.3%	1.5%	.9%	1.4%
Q 68. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - HISPANICS													
Most		8.0%	10.7%	7.1%	8.5%	5.7%	9.3%	7.5%	8.8%	5.7%	6.9%	1.9%	7.6%
About half		18.4%	19.0%	18.1%	19.3%	11.4%	13.9%	15.4%	20.0%	19.6%	13.1%	17.0%	13.9%
A few		47.9%	48.1%	47.8%	49.8%	35.7%	49.1%	30.8%	43.8%	48.9%	43.6%	47.7%	47.4%
None		24.1%	20.6%	25.5%	21.2%	45.7%	25.0%	50.8%	26.3%	21.2%	36.1%	28.0%	34.9%
No answer		1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	2.8%	3.1%	2.5%	1.6%	1.5%	.5%	1.9%

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	
		Afri- Cau- Asian His- Amer can panic Amer casian Amer				Public		Subur- ban Rural	
TOTAL		Male	Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 68. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - HOMOSEXUALS									
Most	56.7%	65.7%	53.3%	59.0%	45.7%	39.8%	49.2%	50.0%	55.4%
About half	21.5%	15.7%	23.7%	22.2%	20.7%	18.5%	13.8%	20.0%	22.7%
A few	17.3%	12.3%	19.1%	15.2%	23.6%	32.4%	29.2%	22.5%	17.3%
None	3.4%	4.2%	3.2%	2.6%	8.6%	7.4%	6.2%	5.0%	3.6%
No answer	1.1%	2.1%	.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	1.5%	2.5%	1.0%
Q 68. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - JEWS									
Most	3.4%	2.9%	3.4%	3.1%	4.3%	5.6%	4.6%	1.3%	3.6%
About half	7.5%	8.7%	7.1%	7.3%	10.0%	5.6%	12.3%	7.5%	7.8%
A few	35.8%	36.3%	35.4%	36.3%	34.3%	30.6%	20.0%	43.8%	36.3%
None	51.9%	50.3%	52.7%	52.1%	48.6%	55.6%	60.0%	45.0%	50.7%
No answer	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%	2.5%	1.5%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
q 69. FOLLOWING GROUPS YOU THINK SHOULD HAVE SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT											
African-Americans	17.7%	17.6%	12.1%	61.4%	27.8%	46.2%	25.0%	17.3%	15.5%	23.4%	15.3%
Asian-Americans	11.7%	10.4%	7.7%	35.7%	25.9%	38.5%	16.3%	11.7%	8.4%	17.0%	10.5%
Hispanics	14.4%	13.5%	9.7%	45.7%	23.1%	50.8%	20.0%	14.3%	11.9%	19.3%	12.9%
None of the above	77.5%	77.7%	83.8%	33.6%	62.0%	43.1%	68.8%	77.8%	79.7%	72.9%	78.4%
No answer	2.2%	2.6%	2.1%	1.4%	3.7%	1.5%	3.8%	2.1%	2.7%	2.3%	2.5%

## q 70. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING MOST ACCURATELY DESCRIBES YOUR VIEWS ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES

Minorities have fewer opportunities than whites because of bias and discrimination	35.0%	33.4%	35.6%	28.6%	84.3%	52.8%	55.4%	45.0%	36.9%	26.9%	34.4%	42.6%	32.7%	34.0%
Minorities have the same opportunities as whites	23.1%	21.8%	23.6%	24.4%	4.3%	23.1%	27.7%	23.8%	23.1%	25.1%	20.2%	19.6%	22.2%	24.0%
Minorities have more opportunities than whites because of quotas and affirmative action programs	38.6%	41.7%	37.3%	43.7%	7.9%	20.4%	13.8%	26.3%	37.0%	43.6%	41.3%	35.4%	41.0%	38.9%
No answer	3.4%	3.1%	3.5%	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	3.1%	5.0%	3.0%	4.5%	4.1%	2.4%	4.1%	3.1%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 71. AFRICAN-AMERICANS HAVE HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT/GREATER POVERTY AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO EXPLAIN THIS - PREJUDICE/ DISCRIMINATION CONTINUE TO PREVENT THEM FROM SUCCEEDING												
Very much	21.7%	20.2%	22.3%	17.6%	59.3%	24.1%	32.3%	31.3%	22.9%	18.2%	19.3%	25.4%
Somewhat	55.7%	52.2%	56.9%	57.0%	34.3%	60.2%	56.9%	55.0%	55.2%	53.4%	61.9%	56.5%
Not at all	21.3%	26.0%	19.6%	24.2%	5.7%	13.9%	7.7%	11.3%	20.6%	27.2%	17.9%	18.2%
No answer	1.3%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	.7%	1.9%	3.1%	2.5%	1.3%	1.2%	.9%	2.0%
Q 71. AFRICAN-AMERICANS HAVE HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT/GREATER POVERTY, AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO EXPLAIN THIS - THIS COUNTRY HAS NEVER OVERCOME ITS LEGACY OF SLAVERY												
Very much	7.8%	7.4%	7.9%	5.9%	29.3%	5.6%	1.5%	18.8%	8.0%	6.0%	8.7%	9.1%
Somewhat	34.8%	29.1%	37.1%	32.2%	52.1%	38.9%	46.2%	45.0%	35.1%	33.7%	35.3%	37.3%
Not at all	55.7%	61.4%	53.5%	60.4%	16.4%	52.8%	49.2%	33.8%	55.2%	58.8%	54.6%	52.6%
No answer	1.7%	2.1%	1.5%	1.5%	2.1%	2.8%	3.1%	2.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.0%
Q 71. AFRICAN-AMERICANS HAVE HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT/GREATER POVERTY, AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO EXPLAIN THIS - MOST ATTEND WORSE SCHOOLS THAN WHITES												
Very much	24.8%	27.0%	24.2%	22.3%	43.6%	38.9%	44.6%	16.3%	24.8%	22.1%	29.8%	24.9%
Somewhat	50.0%	50.7%	49.7%	51.3%	39.3%	41.7%	35.4%	60.0%	48.6%	54.9%	52.3%	47.8%
Not at all	23.5%	20.2%	24.6%	24.9%	14.3%	17.6%	16.9%	21.3%	24.8%	21.2%	17.0%	25.8%
No answer	1.7%	2.1%	1.5%	1.5%	2.9%	1.9%	3.1%	2.5%	1.7%	1.8%	.9%	1.4%

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
		Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 71. AFRICAN-AMERICANS HAVE HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT/GREATER POVERTY, AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO EXPLAIN THIS - MOST ARE IGNORANT														
Very much		9.8%	12.6%	8.7%	9.2%	11.4%	15.7%	6.2%	12.5%	10.0%	9.6%	8.7%	11.5%	9.8%
Somewhat		26.0%	30.3%	24.5%	25.1%	27.9%	35.2%	24.6%	35.0%	25.2%	29.6%	27.5%	24.4%	28.8%
Not at all		62.6%	55.0%	65.4%	64.3%	58.6%	47.2%	67.7%	48.8%	63.3%	59.4%	62.4%	63.2%	59.3%
No answer		1.6%	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	2.1%	1.9%	1.5%	3.8%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.0%	2.1%
Q 72. HISPANICS HAVE HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT/GREATER POVERTY, AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO EXPLAIN THIS - PREJUDICE/DISCRIMINATION CONTINUE TO PREVENT THEM FROM SUCCEEDING														
Very much		18.9%	17.0%	19.7%	15.8%	52.1%	16.7%	27.7%	25.0%	19.4%	17.3%	17.9%	22.0%	16.7%
Somewhat		57.3%	56.2%	57.6%	58.4%	40.0%	60.2%	61.5%	51.3%	58.0%	51.0%	61.0%	56.0%	59.8%
Not at all		21.8%	25.1%	20.6%	24.1%	7.1%	18.5%	7.7%	18.8%	20.5%	30.1%	19.3%	21.1%	21.1%
No answer		2.0%	1.7%	2.1%	1.7%	.7%	4.6%	3.1%	5.0%	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.0%	2.4%
Q 72. HISPANICS HAVE HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT/GREATER POVERTY, AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO EXPLAIN THIS - LANGUAGE/CULTURAL BARRIERS STAND IN THEIR WAY														
Very much		28.1%	26.5%	28.8%	26.1%	41.4%	37.0%	49.2%	23.8%	29.0%	26.0%	25.7%	31.1%	31.7%
Somewhat		57.5%	56.6%	57.7%	58.6%	50.7%	52.8%	41.5%	58.8%	56.2%	60.0%	61.5%	53.1%	55.3%
Not at all		12.5%	14.9%	11.7%	13.6%	6.4%	7.4%	7.7%	12.5%	12.8%	12.5%	11.5%	14.4%	10.8%
No answer		1.9%	2.1%	1.8%	1.7%	1.4%	2.8%	1.5%	5.0%	2.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	2.1%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Q 72. HISPANICS HAVE HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT/GREATER POVERTY, AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO EXPLAIN THIS - MOST ATTEND WORSE SCHOOLS THAN WHITES													
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Very much	20.3%	21.6%	19.8%	18.9%	35.7%	28.7%	21.5%	13.8%	19.6%	20.3%	25.7%	19.6%	23.7%
Somewhat	53.4%	53.8%	53.2%	54.1%	51.4%	48.1%	47.7%	51.3%	52.6%	55.5%	54.6%	50.7%	52.1%
Not at all	24.3%	22.3%	25.0%	25.2%	11.4%	19.4%	29.2%	30.0%	25.8%	22.1%	17.4%	28.7%	21.8%
No answer	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	1.4%	3.7%	1.5%	5.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	1.0%	2.4%
Q 72. HISPANICS HAVE HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT/GREATER POVERTY, AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO EXPLAIN THIS - MOST ARE TRAPPED IN A PERMANENT UNDERCLASS													
Very much	23.7%	23.7%	23.8%	22.4%	35.7%	35.2%	23.1%	16.3%	24.0%	21.5%	26.6%	23.4%	24.2%
Somewhat	49.4%	49.1%	49.6%	50.1%	45.0%	45.4%	47.7%	53.8%	49.9%	49.0%	46.8%	47.8%	47.8%
Not at all	24.3%	24.6%	24.1%	25.2%	17.1%	15.7%	24.6%	23.8%	23.8%	26.3%	24.3%	27.3%	25.1%
No answer	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	3.7%	4.6%	6.3%	2.4%	3.3%	2.3%	1.4%	2.9%
Q 72. HISPANICS HAVE HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT/GREATER POVERTY, AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO EXPLAIN THIS - MOST DROP OUT OF SCHOOL													
Very much	25.5%	30.4%	23.7%	25.3%	27.1%	33.3%	20.0%	20.0%	26.3%	24.2%	22.5%	23.4%	25.6%
Somewhat	51.5%	48.3%	52.6%	51.7%	51.4%	47.2%	50.8%	51.3%	50.3%	54.0%	55.5%	52.6%	50.7%
Not at all	20.8%	18.7%	21.6%	20.9%	20.0%	15.7%	27.7%	23.8%	21.3%	19.1%	19.7%	23.0%	21.3%
No answer	2.2%	2.6%	2.1%	2.0%	1.4%	3.7%	1.5%	5.0%	2.0%	2.7%	2.3%	1.0%	2.4%



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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	
		Afri-	Cau-	Asian	His-	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL		Male	Female	Amer	Amer	Other	Other	Public	Private
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 72. HISPANICS HAVE HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT/GREATER POVERTY, AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO EXPLAIN THIS - MOST ARE LAZY AND UNMOTIVATED									
Very much	13.8%	16.8%	12.6%	13.7%	16.4%	13.0%	10.8%	12.5%	13.9%
Somewhat	33.6%	40.0%	31.2%	32.6%	33.6%	46.3%	29.2%	38.8%	33.0%
Not at all	50.7%	41.0%	54.3%	51.9%	48.6%	38.0%	58.5%	43.8%	51.3%
No answer	2.0%	2.2%	1.9%	1.8%	1.4%	2.8%	1.5%	5.0%	1.8%
Q 72. HISPANICS HAVE HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT/GREATER POVERTY, AGREE WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO EXPLAIN THIS - MOST ARE IGNORANT									
Very much	7.8%	10.6%	6.8%	7.4%	8.6%	12.0%	9.2%	10.0%	8.1%
Somewhat	27.9%	34.4%	25.5%	26.9%	31.4%	39.8%	21.5%	35.0%	26.9%
Not at all	62.2%	52.8%	65.7%	63.9%	58.6%	45.4%	67.7%	50.0%	63.1%
No answer	2.0%	2.2%	1.9%	1.8%	1.4%	2.8%	1.5%	5.0%	1.9%
Q 73. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE - YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR FAMILY									
Very satisfied	59.4%	62.5%	58.0%	61.1%	55.7%	40.7%	50.8%	56.3%	59.2%
Somewhat satisfied	32.8%	31.7%	33.3%	32.5%	27.9%	43.5%	40.0%	31.3%	33.0%
Not very satisfied	7.7%	5.9%	8.4%	6.4%	15.0%	15.7%	9.2%	11.3%	7.6%
No answer	.2%	.3%	.3%	.1%	1.4%	.3%	1.3%	.3%	.3%

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SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL		COMMUNITY		
		Afri-	Cau-	Asian	His-	Pri-	Paro-	Subur-	Urban	Rural
TOTAL		Male	Female	can	panic	ate	chial	ban		
100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 73. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS										
OF YOUR LIFE - YOUR GRADES										
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Very satisfied	60.5%	60.9%	60.2%	62.5%	47.9%	44.4%	67.7%	51.3%	59.1%	61.2%
Somewhat satisfied	37.1%	36.5%	37.5%	35.7%	47.9%	48.1%	30.8%	45.0%	38.4%	35.2%
Not very satisfied	2.3%	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	4.3%	7.4%	1.5%	2.5%	2.4%	1.5%
No answer	.1%		.1%	.1%				1.3%	.1%	.1%
Q 73. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS										
OF YOUR LIFE - YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX										
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Very satisfied	44.1%	35.8%	47.0%	43.5%	46.4%	36.1%	60.0%	47.5%	44.3%	49.6%
Somewhat satisfied	40.1%	46.5%	37.8%	40.8%	40.0%	42.6%	23.1%	38.8%	38.8%	40.0%
Not very satisfied	15.6%	17.6%	14.9%	15.7%	12.1%	21.3%	16.9%	12.5%	16.6%	10.4%
No answer	.2%		.3%	.1%	1.4%			1.3%	.3%	
Q 73. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS										
OF YOUR LIFE - YOUR FRIENDS										
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Very satisfied	60.6%	60.7%	60.6%	60.6%	60.0%	60.2%	64.6%	60.0%	60.0%	63.3%
Somewhat satisfied	34.9%	35.3%	34.8%	35.3%	31.4%	36.1%	32.3%	33.8%	35.0%	33.4%
Not very satisfied	4.1%	3.8%	4.2%	3.8%	7.9%	3.7%	3.1%	5.0%	4.6%	3.0%
No answer	.3%	.2%	.4%	.3%	.7%			1.3%	.3%	.3%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 73. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE - YOUR LOOKS													
Very satisfied	29.9%	35.3%	27.9%	28.2%	47.1%	26.9%	50.8%	22.5%	29.4%	31.9%	30.7%	31.1%	31.9%
Somewhat satisfied	55.4%	52.9%	56.3%	56.7%	42.1%	55.6%	40.0%	65.0%	55.1%	55.8%	56.4%	56.0%	54.6%
Not very satisfied	14.1%	11.8%	15.0%	14.6%	10.0%	16.7%	7.7%	11.3%	14.7%	11.9%	12.8%	12.4%	13.1%
No answer	.6%	.8%	.5%	.7%	.9%	1.5%	1.3%	.8%	.3%	.5%	.4%	.4%	.6%
Q 73. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE - YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING INTO THE COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE													
Very satisfied	51.3%	53.1%	50.5%	54.2%	42.9%	32.4%	36.9%	42.5%	51.1%	51.0%	51.8%	43.5%	51.1%
Somewhat satisfied	41.6%	40.3%	42.2%	39.5%	47.1%	52.8%	56.9%	50.0%	41.9%	41.5%	40.8%	48.3%	40.0%
Not very satisfied	6.6%	6.4%	6.7%	6.0%	8.6%	14.8%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.9%	6.9%	7.2%	8.4%
No answer	.5%	.2%	.6%	.3%	1.4%		1.3%		.4%	.6%	.5%	1.0%	.4%
Q 74. CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY REGARDING YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH SUICIDE													
I have tried committing suicide	4.6%	1.7%	5.7%	3.7%	8.6%	8.3%	9.2%	7.5%	4.9%	3.6%	4.1%	5.3%	4.2%
I have considered committing suicide	30.8%	24.4%	33.3%	29.5%	30.7%	43.5%	40.0%	38.8%	31.2%	31.0%	28.4%	36.8%	31.3%
I know someone my age who has tried to commit or has committed suicide	61.4%	46.9%	66.9%	62.3%	55.0%	59.3%	61.5%	60.0%	60.9%	57.6%	72.0%	59.8%	61.2%
I know no one my age who has talked about or tried to commit suicide	27.6%	37.7%	23.7%	27.4%	35.0%	25.9%	21.5%	22.5%	27.4%	30.1%	23.4%	29.2%	26.8%
No answer	4.0%	6.4%	3.2%	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%	10.8%	5.0%	4.3%	4.2%	2.3%	2.9%	4.1%

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## BASE: HAVE TRIED/HAVE CONSIDERED COMMITTING SUICIDE

SEX	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Afri-	Cau-	Asian	His-	Pri-	Paro-	chial	Urban	Subur-	Rural
TOTAL	Male	Female	Amer	panic	vate	chial	Urban	ban	ban	Rural

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

q 75. IF YOU HAVE CONSIDERED COMMITTING SUICIDE,  
WHY DID YOU DO SO

School pressures	16.1%	15.6%	16.2%	15.4%	10.0%	34.0%	10.7%	17.1%	16.7%	13.1%	15.2%	19.8%	16.2%	15.7%
The break-up of a relationship	8.9%	5.4%	9.8%	10.3%	2.0%	4.3%	3.6%	8.6%	9.5%	5.6%	9.1%	6.2%	6.4%	11.4%
Fight with parent	11.3%	9.5%	11.8%	8.9%	20.0%	19.1%	14.3%	22.9%	11.1%	10.3%	13.6%	17.3%	12.0%	8.5%
Divorce/family problems	8.1%	6.8%	8.5%	8.4%	12.0%	10.7%	8.6%	10.7%	8.4%	7.5%	7.6%	11.1%	9.0%	6.4%
General depression	46.7%	52.4%	45.2%	48.1%	38.0%	40.4%	53.6%	37.1%	45.9%	52.3%	45.5%	35.8%	46.2%	51.0%
A friend committed suicide	.6%	.7%	.6%	.8%					.2%	1.9%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	
Not sure/don't know	5.1%	7.5%	4.4%	5.7%	2.0%	2.1%	3.6%	5.7%	4.7%	6.5%	6.1%	6.2%	5.1%	5.0%
No answer	3.2%	2.0%	3.5%	2.5%	16.0%		3.6%		3.5%	2.8%	1.5%	2.5%	3.8%	2.0%

q 76. IF YOU HAVE CONSIDERED COMMITTING SUICIDE,  
WHAT HELPED YOU RECONSIDER

I talked to a friend	18.1%	15.0%	19.0%	17.3%	18.0%	23.4%	25.0%	20.0%	19.1%	15.9%	15.2%	24.7%	17.9%	17.2%
I talked to a parent	2.2%	1.4%	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%			11.4%	1.8%	4.7%	1.5%	1.2%	2.6%	1.5%
I talked to a hotline/professional counselor	3.3%	2.7%	3.5%	3.2%	4.0%	2.1%		8.6%	3.7%	2.8%	1.5%	3.7%	2.1%	3.8%
I worked it through myself/started to feel better	67.2%	68.0%	67.0%	68.3%	66.0%	66.0%	67.9%	54.3%	67.7%	63.6%	68.2%	65.4%	64.5%	70.0%
Not sure/don't know	6.5%	8.8%	5.9%	7.0%		8.5%	7.1%	5.7%	5.4%	9.3%	10.6%	3.7%	9.4%	5.5%
No answer	2.6%	4.1%	2.2%	2.5%	10.0%				2.3%	3.7%	3.0%	1.2%	3.4%	2.0%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 77. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU FEEL ARE MOST IMPORTANT FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY											
Improving the education system	74.6%	81.3%	74.0%	77.1%	81.5%	80.0%	72.5%	74.2%	74.9%	78.0%	75.1%
Helping the poor/homeless	39.4%	41.6%	38.0%	52.1%	37.0%	47.7%	42.5%	39.1%	41.2%	38.1%	38.8%
Working on AIDS and other medical research	44.1%	34.4%	45.1%	43.6%	38.0%	32.3%	47.5%	47.1%	35.2%	36.7%	35.4%
Protecting the environment	56.7%	57.6%	58.2%	36.4%	58.3%	56.9%	57.5%	59.8%	45.4%	52.3%	57.4%
Improving race relations	37.2%	33.2%	34.3%	60.0%	46.3%	44.6%	35.0%	37.0%	37.0%	37.6%	41.6%
Stopping illegal drug traffic	38.1%	42.4%	38.7%	37.9%	26.9%	40.0%	42.5%	35.1%	51.6%	39.4%	41.1%
Ensuring the stability of the former Communist states	5.6%	7.6%	5.4%	5.0%	4.6%	12.3%	2.5%	4.9%	8.4%	5.0%	3.3%
Obtaining peace in the Middle East	5.3%	5.7%	4.8%	9.3%	2.8%	10.8%	8.8%	4.9%	7.5%	5.5%	5.7%
Destroying nuclear arsenals in the U.S. and the former Soviet Republics	10.9%	9.9%	10.4%	10.0%	10.2%	12.3%	20.0%	11.0%	11.0%	10.6%	12.4%
No answer	.6%	.3%	.6%	.6%			2.5%	.6%	.3%	.9%	.6%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 78. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU FEEL ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO IMPROVING OUR ECONOMY												
Decreasing our national debt	73.9%	67.0%	76.4%	75.1%	72.1%	62.0%	70.8%	71.3%	73.3%	77.9%	71.6%	74.6%
Improving our economic competitiveness	44.8%	54.3%	41.2%	45.0%	36.4%	50.9%	43.1%	47.5%	44.9%	45.7%	43.6%	41.6%
Lessening the trade imbalance	41.5%	44.6%	40.4%	43.3%	29.3%	25.9%	52.3%	36.3%	40.9%	45.7%	40.8%	38.3%
Improving the education system	60.9%	61.6%	60.7%	59.0%	74.3%	70.4%	53.8%	72.5%	61.0%	57.6%	66.1%	59.8%
Devoting more money to research and development	19.9%	22.3%	19.0%	18.4%	30.7%	29.6%	15.4%	23.8%	21.0%	14.3%	20.2%	23.0%
Making our prices more competitive	15.9%	16.4%	15.6%	16.2%	13.6%	13.9%	15.4%	13.8%	16.4%	13.4%	15.6%	14.4%
Increasing the amount of money we save	32.6%	25.1%	35.3%	32.4%	33.6%	34.3%	33.8%	32.5%	30.7%	40.0%	33.9%	40.2%
No answer	2.2%	1.4%	2.5%	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%	1.5%	5.0%	2.5%	1.2%	1.8%	.5%
												2.1%
												2.5%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can	Asian	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 79. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A DEMOCRAT, REPUBLICAN OR INDEPENDENT												
Democrat	24.3%	23.2%	24.8%	21.3%	62.1%	29.6%	29.2%	13.8%	27.6%	14.6%	17.0%	30.6%
Republican	34.3%	37.5%	32.9%	38.0%	3.6%	22.2%	21.5%	30.0%	27.7%	56.4%	46.3%	27.3%
Independent	35.7%	34.4%	36.3%	35.4%	28.6%	42.6%	40.0%	46.3%	38.8%	24.8%	31.2%	35.9%
No answer	5.7%	4.8%	5.9%	5.3%	5.7%	5.6%	9.2%	10.0%	6.0%	4.2%	5.5%	6.2%
Q 80. THE DEATH PENALTY SHOULD BE USED IN CASES OF...												
Rape	32.8%	33.2%	32.6%	33.1%	25.0%	26.9%	35.4%	40.0%	34.1%	31.9%	25.7%	33.5%
Murder	73.6%	79.1%	71.6%	75.6%	63.6%	64.8%	60.0%	71.3%	75.3%	75.8%	58.3%	74.6%
Robbery	2.7%	4.5%	2.0%	2.0%	2.9%	7.4%	3.1%	8.8%	3.2%	1.2%	1.4%	3.3%
Drug dealing	21.0%	32.7%	16.5%	21.2%	6.4%	26.9%	18.5%	30.0%	22.4%	17.0%	16.5%	21.1%
Serial killing	81.4%	83.2%	80.7%	83.1%	68.6%	77.8%	75.4%	78.8%	82.8%	83.9%	67.9%	78.5%
Treason	11.9%	23.4%	7.7%	12.3%	5.7%	13.9%	9.2%	16.3%	11.6%	14.9%	10.6%	14.8%
Child molestation	35.7%	33.6%	36.4%	35.0%	35.0%	27.8%	43.1%	50.0%	37.2%	34.9%	26.1%	39.2%
The death penalty should never be enforced	14.0%	12.3%	14.7%	12.9%	23.6%	15.7%	20.0%	15.0%	12.7%	13.1%	24.8%	13.9%
No answer	2.1%	1.6%	2.2%	1.7%	3.6%	5.6%	1.5%	2.5%	1.8%	.9%	5.0%	2.4%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GUN CONTROL ?												
Gun purchases should be delayed in order to check the police record of the prospective buyer	74.9%	80.3%	73.0%	75.0%	73.6%	75.9%	73.8%	73.8%	75.1%	76.4%	72.0%	73.2%
Handgun purchases should require registration and a 3 - 7 day waiting period	59.4%	60.9%	58.9%	60.5%	57.1%	55.6%	53.8%	55.0%	59.4%	64.2%	53.2%	63.2%
Handgun sales should not be permitted	19.6%	12.1%	22.5%	18.0%	25.0%	32.4%	20.0%	27.5%	19.2%	17.0%	27.1%	20.6%
Assault rifle sales should not be permitted	47.9%	41.5%	50.5%	47.2%	45.0%	59.3%	50.8%	53.8%	47.4%	45.4%	56.9%	45.0%
Automatic weapon sales should not be permitted	59.9%	54.8%	61.8%	59.0%	58.6%	70.4%	61.5%	66.3%	60.1%	54.0%	68.3%	58.4%
Anyone should be able to own a gun whenever he or she wants without any prerequisite registration	4.5%	9.2%	2.7%	4.9%	2.1%	.9%	3.1%	7.5%	4.5%	5.1%	3.2%	2.9%
No answer	1.6%	.5%	2.0%	1.3%	2.9%	.9%	4.6%	3.8%	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%	2.9%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 82. NAME: THE ONE PUBLIC FIGURE/CELEBRITY YOU MOST ADMIRE												
People involved with the news	1.1%	.2%	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%		1.3%	1.1%	.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%
People involved in sports	6.3%	13.8%	3.4%	6.6%	5.6%	4.6%	5.0%	6.7%	4.5%	5.5%	3.8%	6.7%
People involved in entertainment	15.3%	13.3%	16.2%	14.6%	21.3%	16.9%	28.8%	15.2%	14.9%	17.4%	19.6%	14.7%
People involved in politic/government	6.8%	8.5%	6.1%	7.2%	5.7%	3.1%	3.8%	7.1%	5.7%	6.4%	6.2%	6.0%
Religious personnel	.9%	1.0%	.9%	1.0%		4.6%		.4%	2.4%	2.3%	1.0%	.8%
Garth Brooks	.8%	.7%	.8%	.9%			1.3%	1.0%	.3%			.4%
George Bush	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	4.6%	3.8%	1.7%	2.4%	4.1%	1.0%	2.7%
Barbara Bush	1.1%		1.5%	1.4%				1.1%	1.2%	1.4%		.7%
Jesus Christ	2.1%	2.4%	2.1%	1.9%	2.9%	3.1%	6.3%	1.8%	3.9%	2.3%		2.7%
Bill Cosby	.8%	1.0%	.7%	.3%	6.4%	1.9%	1.3%	.8%	.9%	.5%	.5%	.4%
Cindy Crawford	.7%	.3%	.8%	.8%		1.5%		.6%	1.2%	.5%	1.0%	.6%
Bill Clinton	1.4%	2.6%	.9%	1.5%	.7%	1.5%		1.7%	.3%	.9%	1.0%	1.5%
Billy Graham	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%		1.5%		.9%	3.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Arsenio Hall	.7%	.5%	.7%	.5%	2.9%	.9%		.4%	1.5%	.9%	2.4%	.8%
Mikhail Gorbachev	.6%	.9%	.5%	.5%		4.6%		.7%	.6%			.6%
Manic Johnson	4.3%	4.5%	4.1%	4.1%	7.9%	1.5%	3.8%	4.8%	2.4%	2.3%	3.3%	2.8%
Jesse Jackson	.7%	.5%	.7%	.3%	4.3%	.9%	1.3%	.5%	.9%	1.4%	1.0%	.6%
Michael Jordan	3.9%	7.6%	2.5%	4.3%	2.1%	3.7%	1.5%	4.4%	3.0%	1.4%	1.9%	3.9%
John F. Kennedy	1.1%	.7%	1.3%	1.1%		1.9%	1.5%	1.2%	.6%	.9%	.5%	.7%
Martin Luther King, Jr.	2.0%	.2%	2.7%	1.3%	9.3%	3.7%	1.5%	2.4%	.6%	1.4%	4.3%	2.0%

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